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FOREWORD

The class of 1952 is graduating into a world tormented by indecision — in this presidential election year, who will be the man next guiding our country from the White House; will there be a third world war?

In spite of the fact, however, that the world situation is one of chaos, that many of our boys face the possibility of military conscription, we may look forward to the future with hope in our hearts, for it is our generation who will contribute most to the ultimate goal of peace. We may be proud of the sacrifices made, the blood lost to preserve our freedom.

Therefore, class of 1952, go into the world with pride in your bearing, and faith in your hearts, as loyal citizens of our wonderful America.

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DEDICATION

to

ARMAS W. FILLBACK

When long from here our class has gone
Glad memories will linger on
And then in happy reverie
Our minds will see so vividly
The picture of a man.

A man whose guidance was so wise,
Whose spirit lighted his friendly eyes.
Whose patient zeal and loyalty
Made us respond so readily
To his provident advice.

Those times when we do backward look
And read again our old class book
We shall be proud of the dedication
We gave in humble salutation
To Mr. Fillback, Class Advisor.



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To the Class of 1952:

June 19, 1952 is a milestone in the life of each one of you. For a period of four years you have grown and developed, academically and socially, in the environment of Fitchburg High School. You have been afforded the opportunity of adequately preparing yourselves for the life ahead of you.

A high school diploma is no guarantee of employment, prosperity or happiness; it is simply a "ticket of admission" to some phases of adult society that, generally speaking, are closed to non-graduates. In a democracy there are no sinecures; you must prove yourselves as individuals by application, effort and character. Your future is in your hands.

Godspeed,

Laurence H. Scanlon



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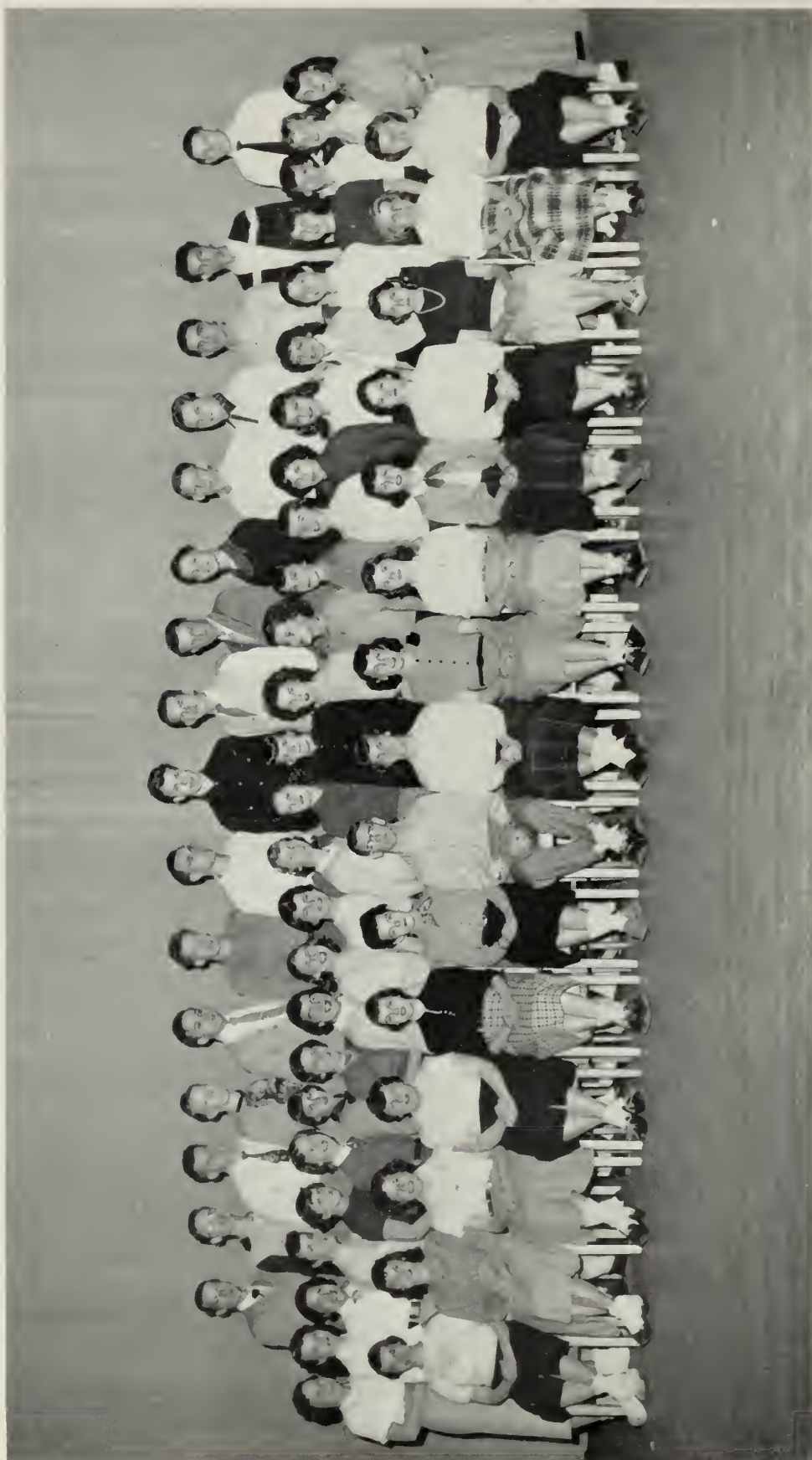
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GEORGE ALBERT STROPPARO

I never saw his like; There lives no greater leader.

George is our tall, husky, handsome light-haired class president, and a vital member of the football squad. He is very well liked by his classmates and offers a friendly smile to everyone. He is very active in school functions and is excellent at them. George is a sensible lad and is bound to succeed in later years. Our best wishes for a successful future go with one of our ideal classmates.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Play 4; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Junior Assembly 3; Senior Assembly 4; Student Council 2; Class Officer 3, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee.



BARBARA HELEN DESCHENES

*Beauteous Barb shines among the rest
Tall, slender, straight with all the graces blest.*

This lively dark-haired brown-eyed lass is a very popular member of our class. As vice-president and cheerleader, she has played an important part in making our four years at F. H. S. a success. She is an ardent supporter of school functions and also enjoys participating in such sports as basketball and volleyball. She is best known for her versatility and friendly ways. Someday we will perhaps know Barb as a renowned hair dresser.

Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Alternate Representative 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Assembly 4; Senior Cake Sale 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Competitive Plays 2, 4; Variety Review 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee; Winter Carnival Committee 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

CLASS OFFICERS

NANCY FARRAR

Friendship is to be purchased only by friendship.

Nancy, our hard-working class secretary, has a big smile for everyone. She is a neat dresser with nice clothes to show it. Her friendly ways have made her one of the most popular girls in our class. She is interested in all activities presented by the school and has participated in a great many. The class wishes much success and happiness to one of our high-stepping majorettes.

Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Alternate Representative 4; Student Council 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Senior Cake Sale 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Competitive Play 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Junior Assembly 3; Senior Assembly 4; Winter Carnival Committee 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.



RAYMOND JOSEPH DENEEN

Friends he has; foes not any.

A cute lad is Ray, and truly a wonderful kid to know with his friendly, impish smile. Ray, our hard-working treasurer, has helped to make the school a happier place to be by his presence. A model high school student, Ray may usually be seen in the company of Marv Lowy. The class wishes, for its treasurer, all the success and happiness the world can hold.

Junior-Senior Relay; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Competitive Play 3; Variety Revue 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Senior Prom Committee.





BARBARA MAE ADAMS

Life is not life at all without delight

Barbara, known to all as Barb, is one of our lively girls. Short naturally curly hair along with her sporty clothes and pleasing personality win her many friends. Barb enjoys dancing very much. A boy does not have to worry about his feet when he has Barb as a partner, for she knows how to trip the light fantastic.



SANDRA JANE AHLIN

What sunshine is to flowers, her smiles are to humanity.

Sandy is the dark-haired brown-eyed girl from Westminster. She has a pleasing personality and an attractive smile. She enjoys sports and is exceptionally good at basketball. She loves to cook and is quite good at it. This might be a clue to her future.

Basketball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Home Room Representative 2.



ELIZABETH ROSE AMBLO

It's a friendly heart, that has plenty of friends.

Liz, an alert young lady, is always neat in appearance. She hopes that someday she will be a reliable secretary. This will certainly be a fine achievement for any ambitious person to attain. Her training with Mr. Peters will help her.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2, 3.



ANN MARIE AMBROSE

If a woman has red hair, it is a glory to her.

Ann is one of the newest members at Fitchburg High School and has made a host of friends in the short while she has been here. She is charming, vivacious, in short, most pleasant. Ann is a loyal member of the Glee Club and Dramatic Club, and attends many school functions. We all wish her success and happiness in the future.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4.



HERBERT NORMAN AMER

I like any sport, I'll take them all.

Herb, a six foot, two hundred pounder, is always in a jovial mood. He has been active in sports throughout his school years, having played on the football, baseball, and basketball teams. One of his big problems is trying to borrow his father's car. Herb would make a fine athletic asset to some college that likes to win games.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

ROXCINE MARIE ANDREASSON

It's nice to be natural, when one is naturally nice.

Roxy's willowy blonde loveliness, not to mention her serene, warm personality have made her well known in Fitchburg High. Her quiet demeanor readily attests to a spirit of calm cooperation, gracious charm, and true friendliness. Those who have seen Roxy on the basketball floor know what fair play and dexterity she displays in this sport. Her willingness to cooperate, to laugh and have fun, to help those who need her, have endeared Roxy to her many friends.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Cake Sale 4.



JOANNE MARY ANTILA

She burns with the fire of good nature.

Joanne, good nature personified, is always ready to lend a helping hand whenever she is needed. She is active in church work and partakes in many of its activities. Joanne is fond of sports, especially basketball. With her ability to get along with people, Joanne should go far in her chosen career.



JUDITH CAROLYN ARNOLD

A sunny disposition is a treasure.

Judy, an attractive brunette with a friendly smile for everyone, is one of the most popular girls in our class. She has taken part in almost every activity presented by the class and with a great deal of success. Her pleasing disposition has made her a great many friends. Judy, as head cheerleader has helped our teams to many victories.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Ski Club 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Cake Sale (Chairman) 4; Home Room Representative 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Competitive Play 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Round Table.



MARILYN JUNE BAILEY

Breezy and jolly is she always.

Marilyn is noted for her good taste in clothes. She is somewhat shy; but can truly be called a good friend. This young miss has chosen the particularly difficult career of interior decorating. Skill and clever thinking are sure to be her key to success. We sincerely wish to see her accomplish all her desires in her chosen field.



IRENE MYRTLE BAKER

In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.

Irene, a neat miss from South Ashburnham, spends much of her time working in her mother's antique shop. Her favorite hobbies are sewing and dancing. The former is evident in her lovely attire and undoubtedly she will follow her plan to be a seamstress after graduation.





MARILYN LEE BAKSTRAN

As merry as the day is long.

When you see a dark-haired, pretty-eyed gal skipping about, it's Lee. She participates in sports, especially tennis and horse-back riding. Lee also turns to the serious side of life as she is an active member of the Civil Defense Corp. She plans a career in nursing.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Boulder 4; Senior Prom Committee.



ROBERT JAMES BALL

Men of few words are the best men.

Bob, one of the co-editors of the Boulder, is a quiet lad, but well liked by all who know him. He hails from Brick Mill and is a loyal employee of a neighborhood grocery store. Bob likes to spend his leisure hours on the baseball diamond and in attending school functions.

Baseball 2; Class Ring Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Boulder 4; Variety Revue 4.



ROGER ALDEN BARBER

It is the Age of Machinery, in every outward and inward sense of the word.

Roger hails from the South Side. His hobby is motor boats. He stands about six feet tall and always wears a smile. His favorite pastime is the band to which he has been a splendid addition. Roger hopes to become a machinist.

Band 2, 3, 4.



ROGER MATTI BATTISTELLA

Men are not measured by inches.

Friendly, talented, and industrious, Roger excels the majority of his class in scholastic ability. His flashing grin helps aid him to success in fields other than education. A dispenser of joy, he entertains his many friends with a constant flow of wit and humor.

Track 2; Debating Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3.



GEORGE ALAN BAUMAN

Noise is not necessary for success!

Tim, the fellow who would like to get his hands on the inventor of teachers. We'll never forget him as the mad conductor in the Variety Revue. And remember the butterflies at the Thanksgiving rally. Mr. Talcott will sure miss Tim as a member of the band. Good luck to you in the future, Tim.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Glee Club 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Get-together Dance Committee 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Variety Revue 2, 3, 4; Competitive Play 4.

DOROTHY LOUISE BEAUREGARD

Quietness is best.

Dot is one of our few quiet, studious girls. She is a girl of varied abilities, art being foremost among these. She has displayed this artistic talent many times while doing excellent work for school functions. She has gained many friends during her school years at F. H. S. and due to her wonderful personality will never be without them.

Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Competitive Play 4.



RICHARD ALBERT BEGIN

*A little mischief now and then
Is relished by the best of men.*

A dark-haired lad, Dick is a South Sider, but refuses to admit it. He has more than an interest in shoe-repairing for he helps his grandfather in this line. During apple season he may be seen picking apples at Marshall's. He does both of these jobs well. An all around good fellow is Dick, and quite likely to make his way without difficulty.



VINCENT GEORGE BELAIR

Those of few words are the best.

Vincent is known to most of his classmates as Vinnie. He has a quiet kindly way that has gathered in a good supply of friends. Vinnie is an enthusiastic sports fan, keen about motorcycle riding and racing. This handsome lad is responsible for many a broken heart. Vinnie spends most of his time after school working for his father, with whom he will perhaps enter business.

Tennis 2.



GLORIA MARY BELLABARBA

Who says little, has little to answer for.

Through her quiet and friendly manner, Gloria has made a lasting impression and won her way right to our hearts. Her pleasing smile and dark eyes, combined with her numerous nice qualities, have captivated us for always. We don't know her destination after graduation, but we know her efforts to make a success of herself are not in vain.



BERNARD SYDNEY BERGMAN

All things come to him who stands and waits.

Bernie is one of our best athletes, participating in football, basketball and baseball. He has many friends and can often be seen with a host of them. He can be distinguished from his friends by his special stride in walking. Our best wishes go to one of our interesting classmates.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Alternate Representative 2.





MARY JANE BERRY

This world belongs to the energetic.

Mary Jane, or Jay as she prefers to be called, has a pair of soft brown eyes and a pleasing personality expressing friendliness toward everyone. She is a top-notch tennis and volleyball player and stands out among her companions as one of the best. She is another spaghetti eater which probably gives her all her pep and energy. She plans to enter Fitchburg Teachers College.

Basketball 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Play (stage crew) 3; Variety Revue (stage crew) 3, 4.

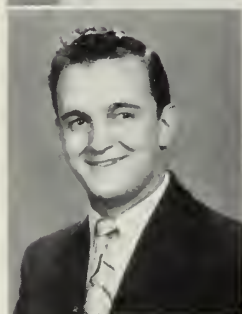


BEVERLY RACHEL BEVER

A faithful friend is the medicine of life.

Bev, a cute dark-haired girl, always has something nice to say about everyone. She is a true friend to the many she has, and has become very popular through her quiet ways and sincere disposition. Bev has taken part successfully in many school activities. As chairman of the Boulder Quotation Committee, she proved that she could almost accomplish miracles.

Basketball 2, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Tennis 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Cake Sale 4; Boulder 4; Competitive Plays 3, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4; Winter Carnival Committee; Senior Prom Committee.



JERRY ANGELO BILIOURIS

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Jerry, a part-timer at the school department, is a perfect example of the phrase, tall, dark and handsome. He is one of the most humorous boys in our class and is always entertaining us with his witty remarks; however, he is never found neglecting his studies. The sport he enjoys best is a good fast game of basketball. All in all he's a "Reg'lar fella."

Home Room Representative 4.

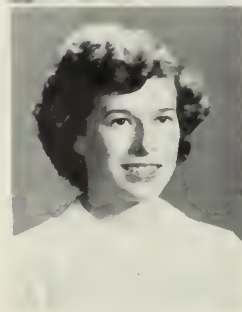


DOROTHY JANE BISBEE

A smile that glowed celestial rosy red.

Dot can best be described as being a peppy and jovial young lady. In addition to her good looks, she can engage in an intelligent conversation. She likes square dancing and hillbilly music. She has been interested in this type of entertainment for many years. We hope that she may someday find a successful career in this field.

Volleyball 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Harvest Festival 4.



MARY JOAN BISBEE

A laugh and a smile for everyone.

Mary is a sparkly-eyed girl who lives in Ashburnham. Always ready to lend a helping hand, she has made many friends here at F. H. S. through her warm and charming personality. She enjoys all sports, but swimming is her favorite. Mary plans to work in an office come June.

Volleyball 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3.

RONALD GEORGE BISHOP

The silent organ loudest chants, the master's requiem.

Ron, our tall musician, is well known for his fine playing of the organ at our assemblies and other school functions. His interests consist mainly of music and science, noticeable in his compositions, usually fiction stories. He plans to enter the New England Conservatory of Music.

Band 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Variety Revue 4; Competitive Play 4.



CAROLYN JANE BLANCHARD

Silence is more eloquent than words.

Carole, from the commercial group, is a quiet, neatly dressed miss. Her winning smile and sparkling eyes add to her personality. She enjoys all sports. After graduation, college is her goal. Happiness and success will surely be hers in the future.

Volleyball 4; Glee Club 2.



MONA GENEVIEVE BLANCHARD

*Feminine grace, feminine goodness and feminine generosity;
May they exist forever.*

This pert miss has a bright smile and sparkling personality, which accounts for her many friends. Her neat appearance is due to her ability to sew. Mona's chief ambition is to become a successful typist and office girl. An accomplishment such as this certainly should not be very difficult for her.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 3.



THERESA MARGARET BOUCHARD

The mildest manner, the gentlest heart.

Terry's usually quiet and mild expression is often broken by a happy smile and a lively twinkle in her merry brown eyes, which clearly shows pep and zest for life. Her energy enters fully into a good many activities, among them sewing, for Terry's clothes are the envy of all. We know this happy girl will long be remembered by her many F. H. S. friends.

Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Cake Sale 4; Competitive Play 4.

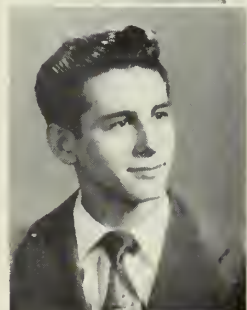


ERNEST JOSEPH BOUCHER

Take life too seriously, and what is it worth.

Handsome, well-mannered, and well-dressed, Ernie was always a popular member of our class. His endless supply of bow ties are the envy of all his classmates. We are certain that he will continue making many friends and that success will be his in whatever he may do in the future.

Golf 3, 4.





JEAN MADORA BRISTER

Laughter and I are the best of friends.

Whenever there is laughter, one can surmise that Jean must be the cause of it. She finds a joy in living and is a friend to all. Music and sewing are two of her favorite pastimes. After graduation she plans to enter college. May the coming years bring you all that is bright, happy, and prosperous, Jean.

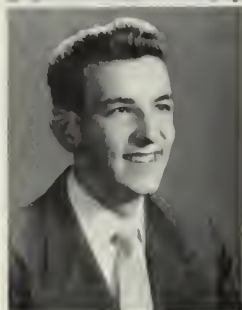


BETH ADELE BROOKS

Quiet and good-natured is she.

Beth is a quiet person and it is perhaps that very trait which makes her such a good friend. But don't mistake that as her only characteristic. She has a grand sense of humor, likes music and is also skillful in sewing. To Beth the class wishes all of the happiness the world can hold.

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



GORDON SNOW BROWNELL

Gentleness succeeds better than violence.

Gordon, one of the lads from West Fitchburg, likes to dance. An enjoyer of most outdoor sports, he especially likes skating and skiing. We understand he is exceptionally good at the farmers' hop. We all wish Gordon success in his career in the U. S. Navy.



BARBARA JEAN BUTTERS

Her stature tall, her manner dignified.

Barbara, better known as Barb, is one of the most attractive girls in the senior class. She is popular with both boys and girls and she can always be seen at F. H. S. events. Barb is also tops in scholastics, and her name can always be found on the high honor roll. Our crystal ball tells us that Barb's future plans include college.

Tennis 4; Boulder 4; Round Table.



HELEN GERTRUDE BYRNE

*The light that shines in her sparkling eyes,
bespeaks a divinely good nature.*

Dark hair, an ever present smile and laughing eyes are a perfect description for Helen. Those who do not know her may think she is quiet but her many friends bear witness to her pleasing personality and marvelous sense of humor. After graduation her plans include nursing.

Basketball 2, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Alternate Representative 2; Majorette 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Prom 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Senior Assembly 4; Senior Faculty Reception; Senior Cake Sale 4; Thanksgiving Dance (co-chairman); Competitive Play 4.

JOHN NEIL CAMERON

Men may come, men may go, but I go on forever.

John is a medium-height, light-haired member of our class, commonly known to his friends as Rod or Cam. He has many friends and that's why you can always find him with a crowd. He is a participant in football and a successful student. John would like to be a salesman.

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Boulder 4; Student Council 4; Variety Revue 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.



FRANCIS RAYMOND CAPONE

He must be known to be appreciated.

Franny, a brown haired lad, is more familiarly known as Butts to his friends. He is a happy go lucky chap who always has a smile and good word of greeting. He loves all sports, but his favorite is basketball. A wonderful friend and companion, he is really appreciated by all.

Basketball 3, 4; Harvest Festival 4.



CARMELLA CARFARO

Without cheer and laughter there is no joy.

Carmella loves to laugh a very ringing contagious laugh, especially when our spirits seem low. She has many ardent friends and we trust that as the years pass, her host of friends will grow even larger. Best of luck to you, Carmella.

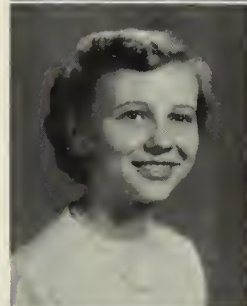


GRACE LOUISE CHALMERS

A dot full of dash.

Gracie's versatility is such that she is equally at home on a basketball floor, at her job or in her classes. Her gay, vivacious nature, her quick wit, ready laugh and keen sense of humor have all combined to make her a wonderfully pleasant personality. Her sharp clothes have won her the admiration of all. As hers is the spirit of happiness, hospitality, and generosity, we know Gracie's future will be a happy one.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Play 2; Variety Revue 4.



RAYMOND EDWARD CHATIGNY

*Never over serious, not too frivolous,
but a rare good fellow.*

Ray, a sports lover, is right at home in the woods with a gun, or out in a boat with a fishpole. He is also fond of skiing. Ray is well liked by all who know him. In his spare time you can usually find him tinkering with his Ford.





VIOLA CHIVILO

A quiet manner hid the mischief in her eyes.

Vi, a cute dark-eyed girl, can best be remembered by her winsome smile and pleasing personality. She has a keen sense of humor and often amuses her many friends with her witty remarks. For entertainment she favors dancing and F. H. S. football games. She is one of the youngest members of the graduating class.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Debating Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Boulder 4; Variety Revue 4.



BARBARA JOAN CHRISTOFONO

From the crown of her head, to the sole of her feet, she is all mirth.

Barbie, with her sweet smile and twinkling blue eyes is truly a wonderful person to have in any class. She has participated in quite a few of the outside activities here at school, but considerable interest lies at Holy Cross. Barbie plans to enter the nursing profession, and we know she will make a marvelous nurse.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Play (stage crew) 3, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4.



ANN MARIE COFFEY

Let the path be open to talent.

Ann, one of the prettiest girls in our class, has a sweet smile and an easy-going manner that has made her very popular. She has taken part in many extra-curricular activities and entertained us many times with her dancing and acting ability. Her plans for the future include college.

Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2; Student Council 3, 4; Home Room Representative 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Harvest Festival 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Plays 2, 3; Variety Revue 3, 4.



CLAIRE ANN COLARD

All things that pass, are wisdom's looking glass.

Claire is one of the studious members of our class, who always finds the knowledge she seeks. The teachers would always be smiling if all were like Claire. Although she appears to be quiet, she has an engaging personality, as those who know her have found out. Her favorite pastimes are reading and sports of all kinds. She is especially fond of horseback riding and hiking. Claire is a member of the Civil Air Patrol.



PATRICIA COLEMAN

Thy fair hair my heart enchanted.

Pat is a long-haired miss with a charming personality which has won her many friends. She likes horse-back riding, basketball, and swimming. After graduation she plans to be a nurse in the Army Medical Corps. We wish her success in the future.

Basketball 2.

ROBERT GERARD CORMIER

Good nature is a special charm.

Bob, one of our favorite seniors, lights our path of learning by his ever pleasant and remarkable sense of humor. He takes part in many sports, especially skating, and is the live wire of his classes. He is a valuable asset to his classmates, and good luck is sure to be his always.

JUDITH ANNE COSTELLO

She is as good as she is fair.

Judy's fair complexion and blue eyes make her one of the prettiest girls in our class. Her sweet, friendly manner has won her many friends. She has worked diligently on various dance committees, as well as taking part in many of our dramatic productions. Judy plans to attend Teachers College after graduation, and we know that she will make a lovely teacher.

Volleyball 2; Tennis 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class Ring Committee 3; Senior Faculty Reception 4; Variety Revue 4.

GEORGE FRANCIS COX

Great men are dying, and I am feeling ill.

One of our Ashburnham commuters, George may be seen wandering about the vocational classrooms. Having left Cushing Academy in his junior year, he has always felt that he made a wise decision. It was our gain when George became a member of our class.

MARY JEAN ANN CRISTOFONO

Softly speak and sweetly smile.

Jean, a tall brown-eyed brunette, is good-natured and easy to get along with. Her cheerful disposition is a great asset and has won her many friends. Dancing tops her enjoyment list. She is also a sharp dresser. After graduation she plans to enter the business world.

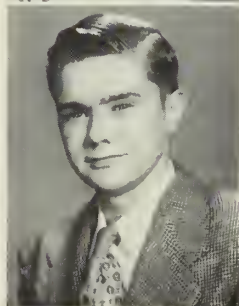
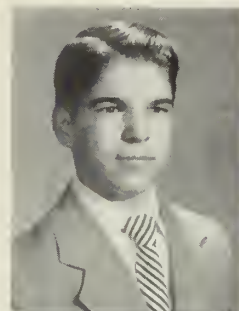
Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3.

WALLACE SARGENT CROWELL

Good things come in small packages.

Big Ben, as he is called by his close friends, is really not one of the tallest boys in our class. At all our plays and other stage productions, he could be found working backstage keeping everything going as it should. He intends to continue his studies in some technical college to become a chemical engineer.

Band 2, 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue (stage crew) 3, 4.



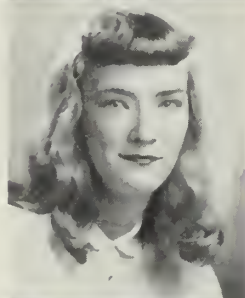


MICHAEL FLORENCE CROWLEY, Jr.

Such strength as a man has he should use.

Mike, one of the husky-he-men of our class, has taken an active interest in athletics. Ever since he entered Fitchburg High his sophomore year, he has done exceptionally well in football. This year he received the St. Germaine trophy for being the best player in the turkey-day classic. His future plans include B. U. and the class wishes him much success.

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Harvest Festival Committee 4.



POLLY ANN DAVIS

Knowledge is power.

A likeable, jolly lass with long blonde hair and a marvelous disposition. Her wonderful humor is like a candle glowing everywhere. Art is one of Polly's favorite subjects and one in which she excels. After graduation she is planning to attend college. We hope that she continues her art work for she surely has something to offer.

Volleyball 2; Debating Club 4; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Boulder 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee; Round Table.



ROBERT CHARLES DELISLE

None but himself can be his parallel.

One of our athletic types, Bob has terrific speed on ice and belongs to the Mirror Lake Speed Skating Club, while in the summer he excels greatly in swimming. After graduation he plans to join the Navy and see the world. Good luck, Bob.

Track 2, 3; Golf 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Boulder 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Get-together Dance Committee 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.



XAVIER VICTOR DEREPE

Education makes the man.

Truly one of our most fascinating as well as intelligent and friendly classmates is Xavier who came to us from Belgium in his junior year. Since that time he has mastered the English language better than many of us and puts still more to shame with his excellent marks. Yet he always has time for a laugh, a cheerful word or help to a classmate. M. I. T. will be fortunate indeed with such a student enrolled in its freshman class. Bonne Chance!

Round Table 3 (honorary member.)



JANET MARILYN DOOLEY

*Those beautiful locks so aptly twin'd
Whose every hair a soul doth bind.*

A popular miss whose beautiful tresses are the envy of most girls in our class. Her interests are many and varied, and she has appeared in dramatic performances and is vice-president of the Debating Club. Marilyn sews a fine seam as her wardrobe indicates, even to her own evening gowns.

Debating Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Plays 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 4; Senior Prom Committee.

PAUL EDWARD DUBRULE

Ah—to be born with the gift of laughter.

This tall handsome lad is very popular and enjoys many friends. Paul is always ready for a good time. His humor and cheerfulness are the envy of all his friends. Paul will long be remembered by his classmates for his cheerful attitude.

Junior-Senior Relay 3.



BETTY RUTH DUDLEY

My words are few, my thoughts are many.

Blonde, blue-eyed and reserved, Betty is probably the most widely-traveled member of the class. She knows how to pilot an airplane and she frequently applies this ability. She is a reliable member of the band. Betty has a keen interest in church affairs. After graduation she hopes to become a medical missionary.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Band 3, 4.



DONALD MERTON DUNCAN

For the love of laughter, hinder not the humour of his design.

Dunc, as he is affectionately called by everyone, has added fun and pleasure to our class with his wonderful sense of humor. He has taken part in numerous extra-curricular activities and has never failed to make rehearsals loads of fun for everyone. With these wonderful qualities we are sure that Dunc will be a success in whatever he decides to do.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Band 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Get-together Dance Committee 4; Variety Revue 4; Senior Prom Committee.



PAULA MAE DUNDON

As merry as the day is long.

Paula is one of the quieter girls in our class, but she is always ready for a good laugh. Her lovely hazel eyes and black curly hair are the envy of many. Paula makes customers happy as a part-time cashier at the Elm Farm. She would like to attend Becker's or some other business college. Good luck to you.

Columbus Day Assembly 3; Senior Cake Sale 4.



SUZANNE MARIE DUPUIS

*She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with,
and pleasant, too, to think on.*

Suzanne, known to her classmates as Suzie, is one of our quiet and shy senior girls. Her short dark brown hair, which is kept very neat is the envy of her many friends. She is usually found strolling through the corridors each morning before class. Her future plans are to enter college or art school.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Boulder 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee.





MARY ELAINE DURBIN

She was as fair as a rose in May.

Mary, with her sweet smile, beautiful complexion, and pretty blonde hair, is a real beauty. Her neat looks and quiet ways are the envy of many. She has taken part in many activities both in school and in church. Her plans for the future include college and the class wishes her much success.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Senior Cake Sale 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Plays 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 4; Winter Carnival Committee; Senior Prom Committee.



SHIRLEY ANN DUSO

Quiet persons are welcome everywhere.

Shirley seems to be one of the quieter members of the class, but to those who know her she is a gay friendly spirit. She spends many afternoon hours caring for her baby sister and running errands. Saturdays she can usually be found at Dr. Coats.



BEVERLY JOAN DUSTIN

Her good humor is never exhausted.

Dusty is the lass that many a girl envies because of her beautiful clothes and lovely natural-curly hair. She has many hidden abilities that we seldom see and one is her lovely singing voice. Skating and tennis are two of her favorite pastimes.

Tennis 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Ski Club 2; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 3.



DOROTHY MAY EDES

She has wit, and fun, and fire.

Dee Dee, as she is known to all her friends, can always be found where there is a joke being told or played. Dancing ranks high among her interests and she can be noticed by her shining personality. After graduation Dee Dee plans to enter the Waves.



WILLIAM SUMNER EDMANDS

Always a busy man.

Sumner, as most everybody knows him, is an industrious student who spends most of his spare time working and doing homework. He is well noted for his humor and is always quick to see someone else's joke. He plans to enter Northeastern University after graduation.

Band 2, 4; Orchestra 2, 3.

BARBARA MARTHA EFVERMAN

*Her ways are ways of pleasantness
all her paths are peace.*

Barbara is a tall, slim, attractive brunette with a calm and serene way about her. Yet, she is very quick to smile and laugh at a joke. One of her greatest loves is that of the opera, and she can usually be found reading summaries of them. Her name can usually be found high on our honor roll, for she is one of our best students.

Volleyball 2.

JOSEPH JAMES EMMA

There is mischief in this man.

Joe, another popular boy of the class, is a well dressed lad who enjoys dancing. Joe likes sports of all kinds, especially basketball and baseball. Against our rival Leominster in basketball, Joe turned in a fine performance. He enjoys eating pizza, but who doesn't?

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Home Room Representative 2; Alternate Representative 3; Harvest Festival 4.

VINCENT RICHARD FARRELL

Skill is stronger than strength.

A dapper young man came strolling in one fine morning and made known his desire to become trained as an auto-mechanic, a desire which accounts for the fact that his car has never failed him. Whenever a dance was held in school, Vince was always present. His big moment came when he addressed the freshman class on the value of vocational education. We feel sure that if he continues the good work of the past, his success for the future is assured.

Home Room Representative 4; Variety Revue 4.

ROBERT JOHN FARWELL

An education is worth the time.

Bob, good-natured and easy to get along with, has a wide variety of avid interests including model railroading, automobiles and sports. He consistently attends all school functions and can be seen even at out of town classics. He is planning to take a P. G. course and then go on to engineering college.

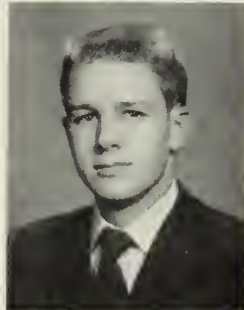
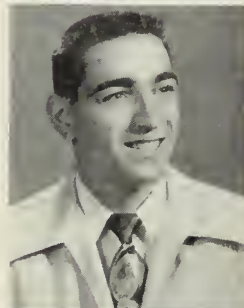
Junior-Senior Relay 3.

ROBERT CHARLES FILZ

The mathematician has reached the top of the ladder of knowledge.

Bob is the cheerful lad who lives on the top of the South Side. During Dramatic Club presentations he is one of the hard-working backstage crew. Bob's unique smile and laugh continues to win him many friends. He is also our mathematics genius, and hopes to attend Worcester Tech next year.

Dramatic Club (stage crew) 4; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Reception (stage crew) 3; Get-together Dance Committee 4; Variety Revue (stage crew) 4.





JOHN WILLIAM FLANAGAN

One feels his dependability.

He is known to all his friends as just plain Jack. He has a very clever knack of putting two and two together and coming up with four. He has a witty humor and loves to play pranks on his friends. Jack's favorite hobby is photography and of course the Senior Boys' Chorus. He plans to enter the medical field.

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 4; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Play 2, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4.



BARBARA LOIS FLETCHER

She is a regular person straight through.

Barb came to us from that famous town of Ashburnham four long years ago. She has a friendly smile and is always full of pep. Barbara likes to sew and embroiders very well. Moreover, she likes hillbilly and western music, collects records and cooks. What more could anyone ask for?



LEWIS CLIFTON FLETCHER

Beware! I may yet do something sensational.

Cheerful and carefree, Lewis is seldom seen without a smile on his handsome face. Possessor of a modest personality, he is continually making new friends. He views the future cheerfully. Every coming event is just another great adventure to him. Good luck to a truly deserving fellow.



PRISCILLA JANE FORTIER

There's not a minute of our lives should stretch without some pleasure.

Prill, as known to her friends, enjoys collecting the latest jazz records. Her free time is spent in listening to these recordings. Priscilla likes dancing very much. When she graduates her ambition is to become a veterinarian.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Debating Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Ski Club 2.



PATSY JOHN FORTUNATO

A faithful, loyal member who will not be soon forgotten.

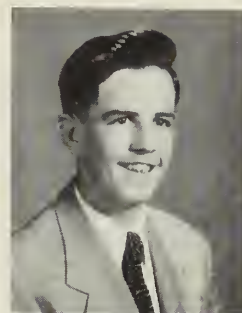
Patsy is a dark-haired member of our class who is always ready with either a smile or a joke. He is a supporter of all class functions and a member of the football squad for three years. Patsy is a natural at carpenter work and is likely to continue in that field. Who knows but what he may design as well as build?

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Harvest Festival Committee 4.

ROBERT JAMES GAETZ

Initiative is doing the right thing without being told.

Bob—a happy-go-lucky fellow—appears to be one of the quietest boys in our class. He always has a kind word for everyone, and can be seen working for Mr. Howard on the cash registers in the cafeteria. We hope he will continue to register the cash in the future.



RITA THERESE GAGNE

Laughter and I are the best of friends.

Another quiet member of our class, Rita is well liked by all. She enjoys dancing and reading, but knitting is her favorite hobby. She is a true sports fan and can be found at all events. We all wish Rita heartiest wishes for success in the college of her choice.

Debating Club 2; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Harvest Festival 4.

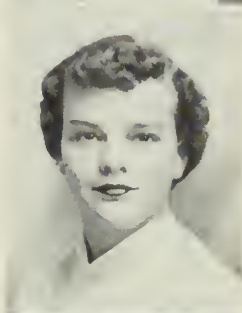


CYNTHIA SYLVIA GALLANT

*Kind and quiet and always neat
She'll find friends in all she meets.*

Cynthia is a petite light miss with dark hair and sparkling brown eyes. Although she appears rather quiet, she has a hearty laugh and loves to have a "gabfest with the girls." Good music and dancing are two things which rate high with her. Cynthia's plans include office work.

Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

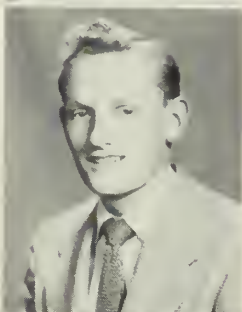


JOHN SINCLAIR GERMAINE

With sparkling bits of humor, he drives the blues away.

Jack, one of the well-known from West Fitchburg, never has a dull moment. He likes sports of all kinds, especially baseball and basketball. Also likes to dance and can be seen at all class functions. One notices him first for his sharp taste in clothes and sense of humor, but these are only two of Jack's fine qualities. We liked him so much we made him our Winter Carnival King.

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Alternate Representative 2; Competitive Play 4.

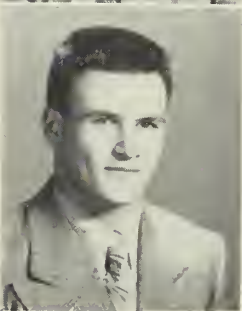


CLIFFORD ALBERTUS GILBERT

Skilled in sports and pastimes.

A sizeable young man came to us from the city of Leominster and made known his desire to become trained as an auto-mechanic. When the track season opened during this young man's junior year, the coach knew that there was one fleet-footed boy he could count on. Cliff also did a good job on the basketball court. He had a special ability for football, and in his senior year made the varsity football team, playing well all season and gaining the name of "Cliff, the flying halfback." With his friends and classmates behind him, he is bound to succeed in whatever he ventures. Good luck "Cliff."

Basketball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Track 2, 3; State 220 yd. Champion Class B; Boulder.





CAROLE GLICKMAN

A sweet attractive kind of grace.

Carole's friendly manner and pleasing disposition have made her one of the most-well-liked girls in our class. Besides being near the top of the class in her studies, she has also taken part in numerous extra-curricular activities. Carole plans to attend the University of Massachusetts after graduation.

Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Home Room Representative 1, 2; Alternate Representative 3, 4; Variety Revue 4; Competitive Plays 2, 3; Student Council 4; Senior Prom Committee (co-chairman.)



EDWARD FRANCIS GOKEY

Like two great men rolled into one.

Ed is a very jolly lad who always looks at the bright side of things. He takes misfortunes with a slight shrug of the shoulder and a bright smile. His cheerful outlook on life is admired by all his friends. Ed will long be remembered by his classmates as a wonderful friend.

Football 3.



ELIZABETH ANN GOODNOW

Not quiet, not loud, but noticeable in a crowd.

Better known to her many friends as Liz, she has a charming personality. She also is one of our snappy majorettes and can always be depended upon. A girl with pretty blonde locks and dashing blue eyes is Liz. Among her pet sports are tennis and dancing. Working in the high school office, she helped to make us feel at ease even when we were reporting to Mr. Woodbury.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Variety Revue 4.



MARION JEAN GOODSPEED

Music must take rank as the highest of the fine arts.

Her light blonde tresses may be seen at all the football games for she is an active member of the band. We would have been at a loss if Marion had not played the piano at the Variety Revue. Her light and merry laughter may be heard echoing throughout the corridors as she is always cheerful. Marion plans on making nursing her career.

Band 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Competitive Plays 3, 4; Variety Revue 4.



KENNETH HAYWOOD GOOLEY

He is just the quiet kind whose nature never varies.

Those who may not be well acquainted with him would believe him to be quiet but his many friends will bear witness to his charming personality. Although not participating in many sports he is an avid enthusiast. Ken is as yet undecided about the future.

Intramural Basketball 2, 3.

JOYCE GAYWYNNE GORDON

Ready in heart and hand to do her best.

Summer is the favorite season of this dark-haired young lady and we can understand why, for swimming tops the list of her enjoyments. Joyce's good disposition and friendly smile will go a long way in making and keeping her many friends.

Tennis 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Senior Cake Sale 4.



JANE IRENE GRAVES

*It is your pleasant word, and the smile you wear,
That makes the sun shine everywhere.*

Jane is a friendly girl from Westminster. She has a charming personality and a cheerful disposition that has won her many friends. She works part-time for Mr. Dooley in the school library and has an office position at Grant's. Basketball is one of her favorite sports. She also enjoys movies and dancing. Jane plans to work in an office after graduation.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Variety Revue 4.



THOMAS WILLIAM GUARTAFIERRO

*He has personality and wit,
Wherever he goes he'll fit.*

Tom, a leading figure in the senior class, is good-looking and good-natured. As a member of the Dramatic Club he has participated in many school functions. His main interest in life is settled around baseball and the Brooklyn Dodgers. His future, which is sure to be a success, is to enter college, with Tufts being considered.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior Assembly 3; Student Council 3, 4; Home Room Representative 3; Competitive Play 3, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4.

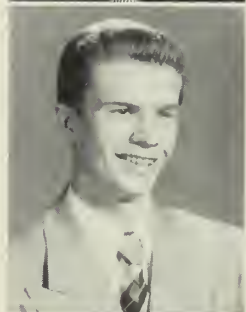


RICHARD ARTHUR GUENTHER

He is quiet and seldom heard.

Dick—one of the taller boys of the senior class—comes to us from the South Side. He is always ready with a joke and never has a dull moment. Dick enjoys playing basketball and has been in several dramatic productions, notably the Variety Revue. He hopes to attend college, and as an honor student, he should do well.

Basketball 2; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 4.



ERNEST DIGBY GULLIVER

Why be sad when happiness is so easily found.

A tall, rather slender lad, he is called Speed or Ernie by his friends. Speed is a comical lad, with a good sense of humor and is the sole owner of a distinctive laugh. Ernie is liked by everyone. He may not be forward with the girls, but he knows they are in the class. Speed does all right in class and has had a lot of fun.





CARLEEN HELENA HALL

She said little—but to purpose.

Carleen is among the quieter girls in our class. She has a pleasing personality and is well liked by all who know her. Besides being one of our many class brains, she has choices of distinction. She takes great interest in flowers, movies, and Italian foods. After graduation she plans to attend art school or work with flowers.

Boulder 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.



PHILIP EARL HAWKINS

Never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you.

Phil, one of the more intelligent members of our class, is very popular, mostly because of his continual smile. Phil is an outstanding student in physics and math, but likes to participate in sports as well, especially basketball. Phil hopes that his future will include a college education.

Band 2; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Alternate Representative 4; Competitive Play 3; Variety Revue 4.



EDWARD NEILON HENNESSEY

A good disposition is more valuable than gold.

Ted, one of the tall lads of the class, is known for his pleasing smile and witty remarks. He is a lover of all sports but his favorites are skiing and swimming. His future plans are somewhat indefinite but with his personality life should be a great success.

Band 2.

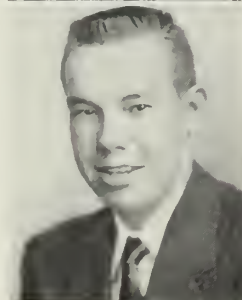


RONALD WALLACE HOLLOWS

Happy men shall have many friends.

Always ready for a good time, Ron is very popular and enjoys many friends. Ron's favorite sport is basketball. He has proved his skill at this sport many times while playing for various teams. Ronnie understands animals and may consider becoming a veterinarian.

Basketball 2, 3; Junior-Senior Relay 3.



RICHARD ALAN HONKONEN

His friends are everywhere.

Honk, as he is called by all his friends, possesses a pleasant personality that has made him many friends among his classmates. Hunting and fishing are his favorite sports; his favorite hobby is dancing. After graduation he plans to go to trade school to study refrigeration.

Football 2; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Band 2; Boulder 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Alternate Representative 3.

EDWARD RICHARD HORGAN

Laughter and fun are my close friends.

Ed, happy-go-lucky, full of fun and a good student, joined our class in the junior year after spending his first two high school years at St. Bernards, where he was a member of the football squad and also was an honor student. He plans to further his education by going to Teachers College.

Round Table 4.

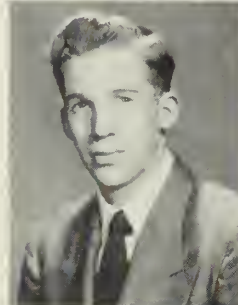


JOHN ARNOLD HOWARD

Stidious of elegance and ease.

John is one of the more popular members of the senior class. He is an ardent sports enthusiast but his greatest love is his car. He is very often seen spinning around town in his big Buick. As a member of the Boulder quotation committee, John added his bit to our class book.

Boulder 4; Class Motto Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Alternate Representative 3; Round Table.



ROSWELL JAMES HUSSEY

Laugh and the world laughs with you.

Roswell is known to F. H. S'ers as a good-natured, joke loving person, always ready and willing to have a good laugh. His jocular amiability and happy wise-cracking have won him an easy acceptance in the hearts and thoughts of his numerous friends and acquaintances. We are sure that Roswell's good-humor and friendly manner will secure him a steadfast place in the world.

Junior-Senior Relay 3.



CAROL LEE IMPRESCIA

Laughing eyes, a merry smile, and a merry heart.

Fun loving with vivacious personality, Carol is talkative, good natured and a happy-go-lucky girl. Carol's favorite pastime is dancing and collecting records. Another of Carol's favorite hobbies is riding horses which she does as well as Hopalong Cassidy.



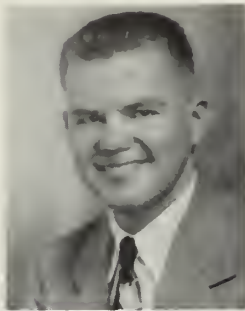
CLARISSE THERESA ISABELLE

Kind and quiet, always neat, she'll find friends in all she meets.

Clarisse, the dark-haired, brown eyed girl, can be recognized by her attractive smile and her unlimited wardrobe. She came to F. H. S. from St. Bernards in her junior year. She loves to sew and dance, and spends much of her spare time making those lovely clothes. After graduation, Clarisse plans to study clothes designing in Boston.

Competitive Play 4.





GEORGE ALAN JAKOLA

*He loved to play the game of ball
He gave his best and he gave his all.*

Alan, is a tall, blond lad. As a baseball player he stars at the keystone sack. He has been a member of the team since his sophomore year. Though he lives in the wilds of Saima Park, he is no farmer. He always has a smile, that is, until he gets his tests back. Al is a wonderful friend to have.

Baseball 2, 3, 4.



NINA LYNNE JARVELA

*Beauty is good courage is better
But kindness is the key to all things.*

Charming Nina is our class book editor-in-chief, full of personality and enthusiasm. What she does, she does well. Skiing, knitting, swimming, and golfing are high among her interests. College will be her next sphere of activity. May that winning smile never fade, and that sense of humor carry on forever.

Basketball 2, 4; Tennis 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Ski Club 2; Class Color Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Cake Sale 4; Home Room Representative 3; Alternate Representative 2; Student Council 4; Competitive Plays 2, 3; Variety Revue 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee.



CARYL RUTH JENA

Cheerfulness is the offshoot of goodness.

Gay, vivacious, Caryl is always found in the midst of laughter and enjoyment. Because of her cheery and pleasant companionship, she will be well remembered by all her classmates. After graduation she hopes to attend Bridgewater Teachers College. Best of luck in your chosen career, Caryl.

Basketball 2; Tennis 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Cake Sale 4; Variety Revue 4; Competitive Play 4.



DONALD JOHN JOHNSON

He was born to be an athlete.

Red, as he is called by his friends, is one of our outstanding athletes. He is well known to the boys on the football team for his "jump" pass. He is good-natured and easy to get along with, clearly shown by his record of popularity in his high school years. Red intends to further his education when he leaves here. F. H. S. will find it difficult to replace such an all-round good athlete.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Band 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Student Council 4; Variety Revue 3; Junior Assembly 3; Home Room Representative 2; Senior Prom Committee (co-chairman.)



JOHN WILLIAM JOHNSON

A fine fellow, liked by all he meets.

Popularly known as "Smiley," John has earned the respect of all his classmates. Never known to lose his temper, he has proved himself a true friend to all his acquaintances. A good driver, his motto is "The older they are, the better they are." With his sincere and friendly personality, he will certainly be a success in the future.

RICHARD FRANK JOHNSON

*Happy am I; from care I'm free!
Why ar'n't they all contented like me?*

Happy, carefree, and friendly, Dickie enlightened us with his humor. He is in his glory when driving automobiles. The older the better is his motto, and he derives much pleasure from the jalopy races. Although he took a woodworking course, he is very adept at repairing motor vehicles, which will aid him in fulfilling his ambition of becoming a truck driver.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Track 3.

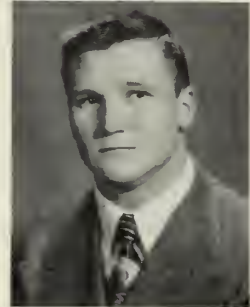


WILLIAM RICHARD JOHNSON

The stars shine so does an athlete.

Wild Bill, as he is known to his varsity athletic associates, has earned the name by his team spirit and his great will to win. His exhibition on Thanksgiving Day will be long remembered. Varsity basketball and baseball meant more letters for this splendid athlete and true gentleman.

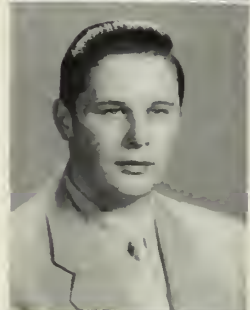
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3.



ALBERT WILLIAM JOKINEN

I know where I'm going and I'm on my way.

Tall, husky, and muscular, Albie will certainly prove capable of taking over his father's farm in the future. Quiet, unassuming and friendly, he has made a lasting record as a good student, but a much better one as a fine pal. Possessing a fine sense of humor, Albie can see the brighter side as well as the darker side of events, which is a trademark of a superior personality.



NANCY LEE JONES-HENRY

Profound sincerity is the only basis of talent, of character.

Nancy is one of the enthusiastic seniors who commutes via the school bus from Westminster. She is a true friend and a conscientious student with a smile and a word for everyone. This accounts for her many friends. Nancy is particularly interested in dramatics and sports, her favorite sport being basketball. She has been on many winning teams. Nancy was one of the Industrial Essay prize winners.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Boulder 4; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Competitive Plays 3, 4; Variety Revue 4.



ELAINE PEARL KABATCHNICK

'Tis good-will makes intelligence.

One of the luckier girls who was endowed with a scarce commodity called intelligence. She is an active member of both dramatic and debating clubs, being president of the latter. Her sparkling personality and wonderful humor are the reasons for her many friends. Remember those violin solos.

Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Class Motto Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Alternate Representative 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Competitive Plays 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 2, 3, 4; Spring Festival 2, 3; Winter Carnival Committee (co-chairman); Round Table.





JOHN LAURI KALINEN

A well-bred silence always at command.

For his high spirit, Jackie is well liked by all who know him. Whether at work or at recreation, this quiet and unassuming guy likes to be busy. He enjoys lively sports and is active in most of them. Jackie may join the U. S. Navy when he graduates.

Alternate Representative 2.



MARILYN DIANE KANE

Jolly, well-liked, a good student.

Short dark curly locks and beautiful eyes certainly describe Kanie to a "T." She has been working as part-time secretary to Miss Clark for the Alumni Association during the past year. Because of after school work, Marilyn's activities have been limited, but she can be seen at most of our functions. Best of luck to Marilyn in whatever she chooses for her life's work.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Senior Cake Sale 4.



SHIRLEY KARSH

Silence is as great an art as speech.

Shirley is one of the more quiet and reserved senior girls with dark hair and an attractive smile. She has made many friends, but only her closest friends have realized all of the many fine qualities that are concealed in her modest personality. Her hobbies are sewing, eating pizza, and watching television. After graduation Shirley would like to become a stenographer.

Orchestra 2, 3.



DOLORES JOAN KELLY

A happy little lass, youthful and gay.

If you see a girl with a graceful walk, sparkling eyes and a cheery smile—that's our Dolly. She is bound to be the best eye-catching secretary ever. Dolly enjoys roller skating which she does very well. She also likes records, knitting, and fried clams. Dolly's future will probably be secretarial work.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Alternate Representative 4; Competitive Play 4.



ROBERT DAVID KENT

A joke a day keeps the blues away.

A dark-haired fellow is Bo. If you have ever seen him in his off-time, you probably caught him eating or munching something. Bob, or Bo as he is sometimes called, is a South Sider. He is one of the bashful kind, or so he says. Bob is jovial, good-natured, and a good friend to everyone.

Junior-Senior Reception 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Alternate Representative 2; Variety Revue 4.

ANGELA RHEA KIELTY

*That smile of mirth, and gladness,
and that flash of mischief, too.*

A demure smile, superb clothes, an altogether feminine touch, fascinate you on meeting Angela. On first acquaintance she is apparently shy, but after the ice is broken you are enjoying the companionship of an unusually charming person. Good luck to you in the future, Angela.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Tennis 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Class Ring Committee 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Junior Assembly 3; Competitive Play 3; Variety Revue 3, 4.

RICHARD GEORGE KIMBALL

Earnestness is the soul of work.

When one enters the public library, he is sure to find Dick toting the heavy volumes from shelf to shelf. Dick has been very active around school, especially in dramatic performances. Outside activities include work in the youth group of his church. Everyone believes that he should become a minister, but he is undecided as yet.

Band 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Competitive Plays 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 4; Round Table.

PATRICIA ANN LADUE

The mildest manners and kindest heart.

A small lass with a twinkle in her eye—that's Pat. She came to us recently from Keene High School and has made many friends with her warm personality. Pat plans to go to Burbank Hospital for a future in the nursing field.

Basketball 4; Glee Club.

PETER JOSEPH LAKUTIS

A quiet worker, a steadfast friend.

If anyone were to ask this young man what he would most likely be doing ten years from now, we would probably find that he owned a successful garage. Although he is somewhat shy, it is skill which counts in this work. Let's remember to look him up when the old car breaks down.

LEO RAYMOND LANDRY

The life of all classes, and the death of all teachers.

Leo hails from Cleghorn and is noted for his nice blond hair and his cute smile. Although he is rather quiet, Leo can more than appreciate the humorous side of life. He enjoys dancing and takes great pride in his sporty clothes. His quiet unassuming manner has set many a feminine heart ablaze.

Senior Prom Committee.





GEORGE JOSEPH LARCENAIRE

From a little spark may burst a mighty flame.

George is a good-looking boy who has a fine sense of humor and a friendly smile. He takes part in most sports, basketball and skating being his favorites. Right now he is very much interested in automobiles and after graduation he plans to become a mechanic.



LEILA KYLLIKKI LASSILA

Faithfulness and sincerity are the highest things.

Leila, a fair haired, hazel-eyed lass, is one of the quieter members of our class. She enjoys helping others and always has a pleasant smile for everyone. She likes sports and plays basketball and volleyball, although tennis seems to be her favorite. She plans to enter college after graduation. We are sure she has the qualities which will bring her success.

Basketball 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.



DORIS MARY LAUTIZI

Silence is the perfect herald of joy.

Doris, an attractive brunette, is noted for her long curly eyelashes. She has a happy, though serious disposition, and is popular among her classmates. Music, dancing, and football games, top her list of entertainment. Dot is a whiz at bookkeeping and she plans to enter that field after graduation.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Cake Sale 4; Variety Revue 4.



RITA FRANCES LAVOIE

She's a regular girl in every way.

We are happy to introduce Rita—happy and carefree—whose sense of humor is unmatched. We shall always remember her as being rather mischievous but a very likeable person. Here's hoping she'll climb to success by demonstrating the smile we all know she possesses.



ERNEST FREDERICK LAZETTE

He is simply and staunchly true to his duty.

Ernie is the type of lad who thrives on excitement. He is the proud owner of a motorcycle and enjoys travelling. To Ernie, who is the friendly sincere type of person we all would like to have as a friend, go our very best regards.

HOWARD NELSON LEARNED, JR.

As prone to mischief, as able to perform it.

Howie is a sharp dresser with plenty of clothes to prove it. He has taken part in extra-curricular activities, and is one of the wits of our class, who helped to make our high school days all the merrier. His witty remarks and pleasant disposition have made him many friends and the class wishes him much success in the future.

Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Winter Carnival Committee 4; Home Room Representative 4; Variety Revue 4.



EDWARD PAUL LEBLANC

It is the quiet worker who succeeds.

Eddy is perhaps better known as one of the quieter and more conscientious members of the class. He is very fond of out-door life and has won much admiration for his hunting skill. In the autumn, Eddy spends many happy hours walking through the woods in pursuit of game. Eddy's interest lies in the commercial field. He has great talent for this type of work and will undoubtedly become a success.

Boulder 4.



JOAN ELLEN LEBLANC

The mildest manner, the gentlest heart.

Joan can be easily recognized by her tall graceful posture and her calm, poised good looks. Her personality is such that one may be proud to call her a friend. Quiet, good natured, unassuming and modest, her willingness to help, a consideration for those about her, a sense of humor, a keen sense of values, not to mention an unerring taste in clothes are qualities which personify Joan. Her fine character has won her true friends in the past, and, we know, will continue to do so in the future.

Basketball 2; Senior Cake Sale 4; Alternate Representative 2.



ERNEST RAYMOND LECLAIR

Small but mighty.

If you have ever seen a green Ford jerk to a shaky stop in front of our high school and watched a boy jump out wearing a trim pair of "levis," you have in all probability beheld Ernie, commonly known as Tex among his closer friends. Although weighing only 150 lbs., he was that much dynamite on the F. H. S. gridiron. When one first meets Ernie he may appear shy, but having him as a true friend one learns he is a regular fellow and one of the best.

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3.



DORIS CELIA LEFEBVRE

Sweet and charming, liked by all.

Small in stature, with a quick natural smile for everyone, her friendly attitude has gained her many friends. Dot is one of our ardent basketball fans, misses a game only when it can't be helped and attends most all of our school functions. To our little Dot best of luck in the future.

Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Cake Sale 4; Junior Assembly 3; Competitive Play 4.





ESTELLE LUCILLE LEGER

Happy she seemed from morn 'til night.

This dark-haired, brown-eyed miss has many friends that can be attributed to her happy-go-lucky manner and cute smile. She is very active in intramural sports and was captain of her own volleyball team. She has many outside activities among which are hiking, skating and collecting baby pictures. She patronizes the Fitchburg Lunch with the rest of the gang.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 3; Boulder 4; Variety Revue 4.



ROBERT CHARLES LEGERE

*Gay and laughing all the while, but
Wouldn't anyone who had his radiant smile?*

Bob is one of the sports in our class, and is always ready for a good time. His easy-going manner and friendly disposition have won him many friends. Bob has taken an active part in both class and extra-curricular activities. His plans for the future include college, and with his wonderful personality we know he will be an asset to any college.

Junior-Senior Relay 3; Band 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Get-together Dance 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Junior Assembly 3; Variety Revue 3, 4.



LORRAINE BLANCHE LEMIEUX

*At times she's sad, at times she's gay
She has moods to fit the day.*

Lorraine is an attractive and well-mannered girl with a pleasing personality. A more loyal and cooperative student cannot be found. Some of her distinguishing traits are a good nature and a good sense of humor. To a hard worker in the classroom, her classmates give their best wishes for a happy and successful future.

Boulder; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee.



ANTHONY JOHN LEPORE

Personality is to a man, what perfume is to a flower.

Tony, who has very black wavy hair, is a terrific dresser and is well liked by all who know him. Although an ardent sports fan, we suspect he finds time to be interested in the girls of the school. Immediately after graduation, he will attend a school of barbering in Boston.

Harvest Festival 4.



BRUCE ALLEN LEPPANEN

Speech is great but silence is greater.

Bruce, a tall good-looking boy, easy to get along with is very much interested in sports especially swimming. He enjoys drawing very much and the Boulder has profited by his ability. Perhaps we will sometime see his work in the Sunday supplements.

Class Color Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Junior Assembly 3; Senior Prom Committee.

RICHARD CHARLES LEUPOLD

A smile can go a long, long way.

Dick is a very friendly member of the senior class who always enjoys a good joke. Since he is electrically inclined, Dick chose the electrical division of the vocational course in high school and majored in that field. Watts will be his future.

Ski Club 3; Alternate Representative 4.



ALPHEE PETER LEVESQUE

Unlimited generosity.

Alphee is a tall slim boy from Shirley who is willing to give anyone a helping hand. He drives around in a sporty Ford Convertible which he has personally designed. Shop weeks you will always find him busy working on something or other, but never too busy to go after parts. Alphee plans on going to a paint and body school to further his education in the automotive field.



ANZIL BENJAMIN LEW

Never idle a moment.

Ben, as he is known by all, can be found almost anytime at the Y. M. C. A. He specializes in pool and ping-pong and is also very good in baseball and basketball. Ben has not decided whether to become a doctor or a lawyer.

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Winter Carnival Committee 4.



JANE MARY LIZOTTE

In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.

Janie is one of the quieter members of our class, but we wonder if, under the quiet exterior, she has a temper to match her red hair. She always has a big smile and a friendly hello for everyone. Janie has served on a number of dance committees and has contributed to the success of our class functions.

Junior Prom Committee 3; Variety Revue 4; Harvest Festival 4.



SHIRLEY ANN LOCKHART

In the theatre, no one works alone.

Shirley is a slender blonde miss with loads of vitality and talent. She has appeared in practically every stage production presented in Fitchburg High and was the winner of the prize in the Senior Competitive Play for an outstanding acting performance. She is an avid sports lover and attends all events. She plans to enter the field of nursing.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Boulder 4; Senior Faculty Reception; Senior Cake Sale 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Junior Assembly 3; Competitive Plays 3, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4.





MARVIN LOWY

'Tis good to be merry and wise.

Marv never failed us once in time of need. He was very active in school functions and dramatic club plays, displaying excellent stage presence and acting ability. We extend nothing but the best to Marv in the future.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Boulder 4; Class Ring Committee 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Home Room Representative 4; Competitive Plays 3, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4.



VILHO AARNE LUCANDER

Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them.

Vilho is the type of lad who is always ready for a good laugh. He enjoys dancing the Finn Hop, and will travel miles to attend such an affair. His wit and humor are the envy of all his friends. Vilho has been a high honor student throughout high school. He will long be remembered by his classmates as an excellent scholar and true friend.

Boulder 4; Red and Gray Board 3, 4.



LOIS LUNNE LUKALA

She is great who is what she is from nature.

Lois has impressed all by being quiet, soft-voiced, reserved, and definitely feminine. All the day long you will find her just that way. She's not looking forward to a complicated career but plans to be a housewife. We will always have pleasant memories of her and hope she will have the same of us.



JAMES EDWARD MACK

He is of a quiet nature.

Jimmie hails from Ashburnham where he can usually be found working in his father's meat market. He has a great interest in poultry raising and flowers which he exhibits. Jimmie loves to eat—all kinds of food. He is usually quiet, but is noticeable among his friends. After graduating he plans to go to a school of embalming.



EVERETT EDWARD MAHAN

*That oh-so-fair boy
With that oh-so-fair dreamy look.*

Buzzy is one of our blond wavy haired boys who can be seen strolling leisurely down the hall between periods. He came to us from T. C. in his sophomore year and follows the general course in school. Buzzy is also an avid sports fan.

CLAIRE LOUISE MAILLOUX

Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability.

Claire is a very quiet lass but always ready to join the crowd. When there's work to be done, she buckles right down and it's done in a jiffy. She is a neat dresser and likes to collect classical and modern records, and also is a whiz in French. She won the honor of Editor of the Red and Gray. Claire is going to college where she intends to study to be a teacher. Best of Luck.

Red and Gray Board 3, 4.



ELLEN MAY MAKI

Dainty and neat, a maiden petite.

Ellen is one of the smallest members of our class and also one of the most enthusiastic. One of her delightful assets is her beautiful blonde hair which is almost too golden to be real—but it is. She enjoys sports and takes an active part in all that she can. Ellen plans to work in an office after graduation and we are sure she will be successful.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3.

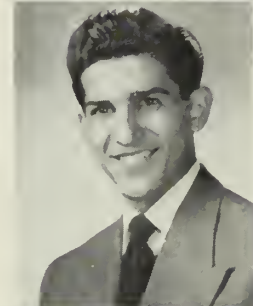


JOSEPH JAMES MARABELLO

Style is the dress of thoughts.

Joe is that tall, dark, and handsome man that every girl dreams about. He is noted for his humor and nice clothes. Never too busy to say "hello," a pleasing personality makes Joe very popular. Joe's favorite sports are dancing and basketball. We understand he is also quite fond of the opposite sex.

Band 2; Senior Faculty Reception 4; Home Room Representative 3, 4.



CONSTANCE MARIE MARTIN

*She is little, she is wise
She's a terror for her size*

The girl with the million-dollar smile, such is friendly, likeable Connie. Bubbling over with vivacity, enthusiasm, and mirth, Connie has moved among us week in, week out, and we are unable to recall a day when her merry laughter did not ring out. Good luck to you Connie, and keep smiling.

Variety Revue 4.



JUDITH FAYE MARTIN

In life the most essential thing is the gift of friendship.

Judy's bright looks and personality are sure to be an asset to her in later years. She can often be seen walking merrily with her shiny curls bobbing up and down. She is determined to become a nurse, which could have interesting results with some of her patients. We hope that she will achieve her goal in life.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Dramatic Club 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Get-together Dance Committee 4; Variety Revue 4.





BARBARA SALLY MATSON

'Twas her thinking of others that made you think of her.

Barbara is one of the quieter members of our class. When she is not working part-time for Mr. Butler and Mr. Dufour, she may be seen with her many friends. She enjoys sports, especially tennis and bowling, although basketball and volleyball are also among her favorites. After graduation she plans to enter college to further her education; we know she will succeed.

Basketball 2; Tennis 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Debating Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Boulder 4; Variety Revue 3.



KENNETH BRADFORD MAYNARD

Bashfulness is an ornament to youth, but a reproach to old age.

"Slug," as he is known to most, hails from the South Side. His cute looks and quiet disposition have made him many friends among both boys and girls. Although we always thought him shy, his bashfulness seemed to fade when he discovered that there were also girls in the class.

Variety Revue 4.



PETER BURTON McCUEN

It is the quiet worker who succeeds.

Pete came to us in the latter part of his freshman year. He is short, slender, and always full of life. Good natured, he has a pleasant smile for everyone. He has appeared in many of the school functions. A favorite pastime is following all types of sports.

Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Play 4.



JOHN FRANCIS MCGOWAN

*Today whatever may annoy,
The world for me is joy, just simple joy.*

Mac, as he is known to most of his classmates, is a likeable fellow with a pleasing disposition. Because of his enthusiasm, he does well in all sports, with football, track, and swimming his standouts. His scholastic achievements are equally commendable. With these attributes, he is well-suited for his ambition, the study of medicine. Best of luck, Mac.

Football 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Track 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Home Room Representative 3; Alternate Representative 2; Variety Revue 3; Student Council 4.



JANET MARY ANN MCKAY

'Tis a credit to any girl to be neat.

Janet does not measure six feet one, but neither does she, because of this, upset the elements to seek applause. She is most genuinely quiet, but extremely lovable. You may see her quite often working in Miss Dunn's book-room. Dancing tops her enjoyment list, but she also enjoys sports. We have reason to believe that Janet is planning to enter the Waves after graduation.

Volleyball 2; Harvest Festival 4.

MARGARET ANNE McKENZIE

Beauty is a natural superiority.

Bright red hair, sparkling blue eyes, this combination could easily describe Peggy. Full of vim, vigor and vitality, Peg plans to put her energy to good use. She would like to be a dental secretary. With her bubbling personality, Peg will surely be a success in any field she chooses.

Volleyball 2; Debating Club 2; Glee Club 2; Ski Club 2, 3; Junior Assembly 3.



NANCY LEE McKENZIE

It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends.

Nancy is the fun-loving blonde girl you often see roaming about the halls with no special place to go. She has taken part in intramurals during her junior and senior years. She enjoys skating, dancing and swimming. Nancy is planning a career of modeling and we're sure she will succeed in her ambition.

Volleyball 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3.

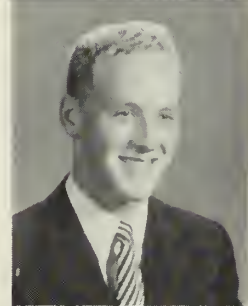


FRANCIS THOMAS McNALLY

Men of fine words are the best men.

Mac is a short, blond-haired boy who likes basketball, and even though he is a small man, he well makes up for his size in energy. That goes in the way he lives life, also. He has boundless spirit. Franny is a true sport, and a great friend to have.

Football 2; Junior-Senior Relay 3

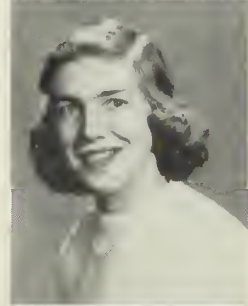


MAUREEN LAURA MELLITT

A laugh and a smile for everyone.

This blonde, blue-eyed lass is known to most of her friends as Maur. She seems quiet but when you get to know her she is full of fun and is always raring to go. The life of the party describes Maureen perfectly. Her hobbies include dancing and collecting records. She plans to enter hair-dressing school after graduation.

Basketball 4; Volleyball 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Variety Revue 4.



ROBERT ANTHONY MEMBRINO

*A day for toil, an hour for sport
But for a friend is life too short.*

Bob, quiet and studious in school, is kept busy outside fixing his own car. He is interested in baseball and plays frequently. Among other sports, football and basketball rank high. After graduation he plans to enter the Navy and also intends to make it his life career.





PETER STEVE MICHAELS

Still waters run deep.

Pete comes to us from West Street. He has a terrific sense of humor and is one of the class comedians. He enjoys sports of all kinds, especially basketball and baseball. Pete is working at WEIM and after graduation he would like to continue on in radio.

Basketball 2, 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Junior Assembly 3; Variety Revue 4.



ELLEN RUTH MILLER

Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit.

Ellen is one of the quiet and more popular girls of our class. A little shy, she has a quick laugh and sees the humor in everything. After graduation she plans to go to the University of Connecticut to train for a nursing career. With her sweet personality we are sure she will be a success in any field she chooses.

Basketball 2; Tennis 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Winter Carnival Committee 4; Junior Assembly 3; Variety Revue 4; Competitive Play 4.



JANET JEAN MIRIJANIAN

Ambition has no rest.

Janet, a dark-haired lass, is one of the peppiest girls in our class. Her cute ways and lively disposition list her among the most popular. She has excelled throughout her high school days in dramatics because of her exceptional acting ability. Her plans for the future also concern dramatics. We predict she will outdo Imogene Coca.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Debating Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Faculty Reception 4; Senior Cake Sale 4; Harvest Festival 4; Alternate Representative 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Competitive Plays 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.



WALTER JOHN MOSES

He is an athlete who is a sport.

Wally, though seeming quiet and shy outwardly, has a rare sense of humor which has made him very popular with those who know him well. He loves football and has been one of the stalwarts on the team for the past three years. Wally certainly helped to bring that Thanksgiving victory.

Football 2, 3, 4.



LAURETTA ELLEN MURPHY

A gentle beaming smile reflected from thy look.

Laurretta came to F. H. S. in her senior year from Pepperell. Her main interest lies in basketball where she has proved to be a good forward. Although her many friends think she should be a chauffeur as she is the proud owner of a Ford, Laurretta hopes to some day be a successful secretary.

Basketball 4.

ELLEN THERESA MURRAY

Pleasing to all, annoying to none.

Ellen, with her short brown locks and green eyes is well-mannered, but by no means too quiet, for those who know her enjoy her friendly chatter. She likes to dance and has been seen at Whalom enjoying herself. Ellen spends after school hours at Loring's Studio and has been of invaluable assistance with class book pictures.

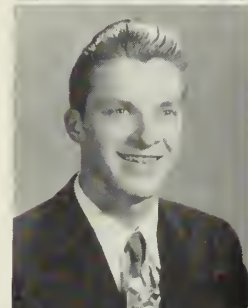
Volleyball 2, 3; Variety Revue 4; Competitive Play 4.



RICHARD FRANCIS NAYLOR

Nothing is achieved before it is thoroughly attempted.

Richard, known to all as Dick, is one of our blond senior boys. His pleasing personality, along with being nice looking, will further him in the years to come. Dick has taken the Vocational Course and has made the best of it.

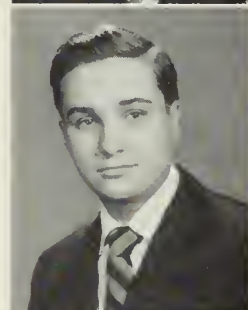


JAY ARNOLD NEWMAN

*With fascination in his bow
A finished gentleman from head to toe.*

The best mannered and probably the best dressed member of our class is Jay. His friendly smile combined with his handsome features have helped to gain him countless acquaintances, especially feminine ones. Endowed with versatility as well as intelligence, he is a prominent member of many extra-curricular activities. Aspiring to become a fashion designer, Jay plans to attend the Boston School of Fashion, where he will certainly succeed.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Winter Carnival Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Competitive Play 2, 4; Variety Revue 4.



ROBERT EARL NORMANDIE

Not too serious, not too gay, A good fellow in every way.

Bob appears to be a very shy and quiet boy but actually he is very friendly and well-liked. Bob particularly likes basketball and goes to most of the games. He likes to go bike riding but when it comes to walking he'll stay home. Bob is a member of the unforgettable Senior Boys' Chorus. After graduation he plans to enter college.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Variety Revue 4; Competitive Play 4.



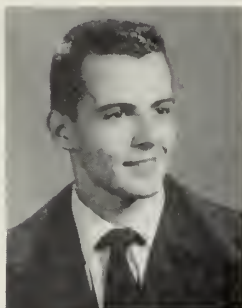
GORDON JOSEPH O'DELL

Rather quiet, rather shy, but a twinkle in his eyes.

Although he is rather quiet, Gordon is known to possess a remarkable sense of humor and enjoys many friends. He is extremely fond of sports and spends many happy hours in a gymnasium or on the athletic field. It is our sincere hope that this good natured classmate of ours enjoys a happy and prosperous future.

Basketball 2.





RANDOLPH ANDREW PADULA

I know what pathway leads to popularity.

Randy is a manly looking fellow with a flashing smile. He is one of the fortunate people liked by both boys and girls. He plays varsity basketball and baseball, but can always be seen at other sports events. His future plans are entering the U. S. Navy. Good luck, Randy.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Class Ring Committee 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Student Council 3; Harvest Festival 4; Home Room Representative 2, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Competitive Plays 3, 4; Variety Revue 3, 4.



HELEN RUTH PAGE

A rare compound of mystery and fun or on with the dance.

Deannie's bright smile and friendly countenance is an outward indication of her warm inner personality. She has an ever pleasant sense of humor, showing itself in a ready laugh that springs from her heart. Her high-spirited vigor, complete lack of conceit, and genuine friendliness have won her the complete regard of all her acquaintances. Not only does she give freely of friendship, but also of her kindness, sympathy, loyalty and general good will. She has a tenacity in sports and in all such relations with others which is to be admired. Deannie's character is such that she cannot help but find a future of real happiness.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Home Room Representative 3.



JOAN MARGARET PAGE

Her smile is like a rainbow out of a misty sky.

Joan has the appearance of being quiet and reserved, but on the Whalom Roller Skating floor, she is unusually clever and the center of attraction. With her keen sense of humor, she has achieved many friends. Helping Miss Clark in the book room has kept her very busy. Joan is planning to be a hairdresser in the future.

Basketball 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Debating Club 4; Boulder 4.



MARLENE CLAIRE PAGE

Rather quiet, rather shy, but a twinkle in her eye.

Marlene is a tall, quiet girl who always has a friendly smile and hello. One of her favorite pastimes is basketball, which she both plays and watches. Although quiet, she has a fine sense of humor and is always ready to enjoy a good joke.



VIRGINIA ELIZABETH PAINE

Better late than never!

Better known to her friends as Tia. Never without a smile, she is always ready for a good laugh and more so to give one. Her main ambition is to be in the Roller Derby for she loves to rollerskate. Because of her never-exhausting vim and vigor, she is a fine companion.

Volleyball 4; Basketball 4; Variety Revue 4.

NANCY ANN PALMER

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.

Nancy can usually be found flitting around the corridors in her gay carefree way. She came to F. H. S. in her sophomore year from Ayer High where she was a cheerleader. Her hobbies are that of collecting records and postcards. In the wintertime she can be found on one of our local ponds, for she is a whiz on ice skates. After graduation, she plans on being an airline hostess.

Glee Club 3, 4.



BEVERLY JANE PARKHURST

Quietness has its own charm.

Beverly's calm, well-ordered exterior is the keynote of her personality. Talking about keynotes, she is one of the talented members of our F. H. S. band. Her warm heart beams forth and makes you feel at home in her company at all times. Though she is uncertain about the future, there is no need of worrying about her success. '52 leaves her with countless wishes for a happy, blissful life.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3.



BETTY ROSE PAYSON

Come and trip it as you go, on the light fantastic toe.

Betty is a small chipper miss who always has a smile for everyone. Betty likes to sing, tap and toe dance. She likes to drive and eat lots of pizza. Betty is always ready to help somebody out and be a good friend. She spends much of her spare time learning the duties of operating a household.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Harvest Festival 4; Junior Assembly 3; Variety Revue 4.



ROSALIND HELEN PERRY

Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind.

This brown-haired mischievous lassie can usually be found behind the soda fountain at Woolworth's. A gay, carefree way and perennial smile make her a wonderful friend and companion. She has an inexhaustible spirit and never-ending wit. She plans to make nursing her career.

Debating Club 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Boulder 4; Class Motto Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3.



JOYCE BEVERLY PETERS

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.

Joyce has many times displayed her great ability as an artist. She is also an accomplished ballet dancer. Another of Joyce's pastimes is playing tennis. She plans to further her art education and later perhaps to enter the teaching profession.

Volleyball 3; Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Variety Revue 4.





CONSTANCE ANNE PIERCE

The most manifest sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness.

A pretty, medium sized, brunette whose merry eyes show plenty of mischief. She enjoys many sports, such as basketball and volleyball. Connie is never unhappy and is extremely easy to get along with. In addition to participating in athletics, she also has an excellent scholastic record which speaks for itself. She plans to enter college after graduation.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Class Motto Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Alternate Representative 2; Competitive Plays 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3.



BARBARA PHYLLIS PONTBRIAND

As sweet a girl, as true a friend, as ever could be found.

Petite Barbara, one of our Shirley students, can be seen going on her carefree way in the corridors of F. H. S. with a smile and gay words for everyone. Her hobby is collecting pictures of the current movie stars which she brings to school for friends to envy. She has decided on a nursing career and plans to enter Leominster Hospital next fall.

Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 4.



ELAINE ISABELLE PRIMEAU

*A radiant twinkle of the eye,
A joyous smile as she passes by.*

Being able to get along with everyone is a rare quality which Elaine is fortunate enough to possess. Her good looks and neat appearance have also helped her to make many friends. She has been very much interested in music and outside reading. Her ambition is to go to college. We certainly hope that she may achieve her goal in life and wish her luck in doing it.

Band 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Winter Carnival Committee 4; Variety Revue 4.



BEVERLY JENEANE PRIMUS

She had a goodly share of wit, and was not shy of using it.

Happy blue eyes, and a smile for everyone characterizes our Bev. She is one of the liveliest and prettiest girls in our class. Dancing and bowling top her enjoyment list, but she also displays her ability in basketball and volleyball. As Class Book and Red and Gray secretary, Beverly has contributed her share to class success. Her future plans are on the domestic side, and we wish her the best of luck.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Debating Club 3; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Red and Gray Board 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.



PETER GEORGE PROVENCIAL

The world knows nothing of its greatest men.

Peter, a short, stocky fellow, rarely seen absent, is just a quiet and peaceful chap, minding his own business. He wants to be an auto mechanic and his work shows he did not miss his vocation. Peter has not shown his ability in athletics, but we know that if F. H. S. ever needs a good man on a hockey team, Peter would be there. His persistency, ability, and good naturedness are sure to bring him happiness and prosperity.

ANITA IRA QUESADA

Her pencil drew what e'er her soul designed.

Annie, as known by her friends, always looks as though she just stepped out of a fashion magazine. She is very fond of fun and doesn't worry herself too much over studies. A good mixer, and an enthusiastic supporter of school activities, she is well-liked by all who know her. She is very talented in art and has been responsible for much of the attractive art work about school.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class Color Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Winter Carnival Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Variety Revue 4.

JAMES EDWARD QUILL

*Look, he is winding up the wealth of his wit,
by and by it will strike one.*

Jimmy is a tall blond-haired lad who acquired fame with his dramatic role as Elmer in the Sophomore play. Since then he has been a permanent fixture in all class productions including the Senior Boys' Chorus. Jim has a lot of pep and vigor which he puts into everything he does.

Band 3; Debating Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Competitive Plays 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 4.

ROGER FRANKLIN REID, JR.

Big things come in little packages.

Rog, one of the smallest members of the senior class, appears quiet until you get to know him. At serious moments in class he can always be depended on to laugh. They say, "he who laugh last laughs loudest," but not Rog. He laughs first, last, and always. Best of luck in the future.

DONALD WALTER REYNOLDS

When I sleep, I dream of baseball.

Don's greatest asset is his friendliness toward everyone. He can always be seen smiling. He is an excellent baseball player and has many admirers but he is a little bashful toward his female fans. Don is so well liked by everyone that he will surely succeed through later years.

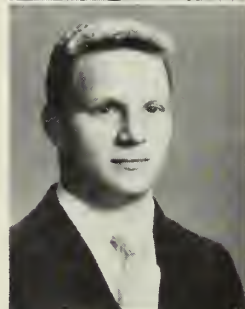
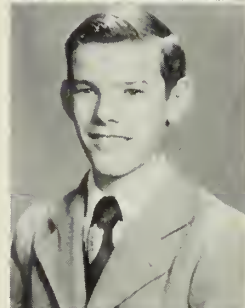
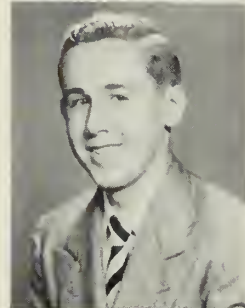
Basketball 4.

JEANNETTE MARIE RICHARDS

*Friendly and pleasant with always a song
Cheerful and merry the happy day long.*

Jeannette, a blue-eyed brunette, is one of the liveliest members of our class. When not working for Mr. Butler, she may be found chatting "her gift of gab" with her many friends. Dancing and crocheting are two of her favorite pastimes. Jeannette has contributed many hours to the production of our class book.

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Boulder.





DAVID WARREN RICHARDSON

My smile moves mountains.

Here's a happy-go-lucky lad who never seems to be in a hurry. His good natured grin has won him many friends. Dave, tall and of medium build, is a member of the football team. He is very interested in sports and also the opposite sex. After graduation he plans to enter the service.

Football 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Winter Carnival Committee; Variety Revue 3.

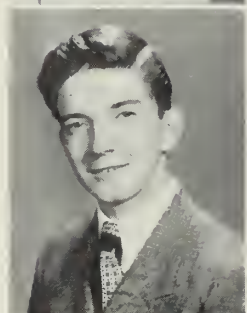


SHIRLEY WARDWELL RICHARDSON

*Friendship is the gifts of the gods
and the most precious born to man.*

Shirley is a tall, slender brown-eyed blonde who would seem to be serious to many people, but not to the kids on the bus as she goes with the band to out of town games. For there, it is almost impossible to keep her quiet. As her hobby she collects postcards and napkin rings. Next to dancing, watching football games rates high on her list of outside activities.

Volleyball 4; Band 3, 4; Winter Carnival Committee 4.



EDWARD JONATHAN ROBERTSON

*Not quiet nor loud, short nor tall,
But a pleasant meeting of them all.*

Eddie appears to be a quiet, reserved boy but his friends know otherwise. He is quite a sports enthusiast, and he particularly enjoys fishing, which is his hobby. Very much interested in printing, Eddie plans to follow this career after graduation.

Band 2, 3; Senior Prom Committee 4.



HARVEY JOSEPH ROBICHAUD

Once a friend, always a friend.

Harvey is one of the friendliest boys around but is bashful in the presence of the ladies. In off hours he spends his time making the shoppers happy at the Stop and Shop market. We hope whatever Harvey plans to do in the future brings him all the success he deserves.

Basketball 2.



LOUISE JENE ROBICHAUD

A smile can say so much more than a word.

Louise is known around school as being a smart dresser, quite evident by her seemingly endless supply of clothes. Her main hobby is collecting records, primarily jazz and classical. Her plans include interior decorating.

Glee Club 2.

ROBERT JEAN ROBICHAUD

Gee, but I'm a busy man.

Bob is well-known around school not only for his six feet four but for his ability to run the cameras for many of our movies. Very much interested in roller skating he can often be found practicing at Whalom. After graduation Bob plans to enter Tufts or to join the U. S. Air Force.

Orchestra 4; Red and Gray Board 3.

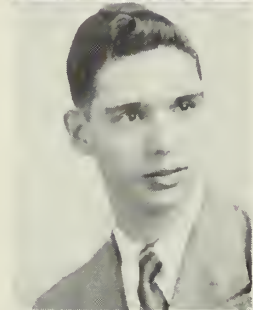


ALBERT JAMES ROMANO

What should a man do but be merry.

Al is one of the tallest boys in our class. He is never too busy to say "hello" and his happy disposition has won him many friends. Al keeps all the stock lined up as a part-timer at W. T. Grant's. His future plans include college. We all join in wishing him the best of luck.

Basketball 2.



RALPH RONALD ROMANO

An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.

A dark-haired lad, Ralph is a husky, good-looking football player. He is one who always has a good word and smile to greet one. Ralph has plans to attend Norwich Military School after graduation. You might well see him cruising up and down Main Street in his new "Olds 98." Though a football player, his favorite sport is hunting. It's too bad there aren't more like Ralph. He is really a wonderful classmate.

Football 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Boulder 4.



NANCY ELLEN ROSSI

She will go through life on the light fantastic toe.

Nancy, a very popular miss among both boys and girls, will always be remembered by her dancing talent. This, she displayed remarkably in the Variety Revue. She has taken part in many of the class activities. She will also be remembered as our clever acrobatic majorette. We all know that Nancy will succeed at Massachusetts State.

Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Tennis 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Boulder 4; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Variety Revue 3, 4; Competitive Play 3; Alternate Representative 4; Junior Assembly 3; Head Majorette 4; Senior Assembly 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.



NORMAN RICHARD ROUISSE

Good humor is the health of the soul.

Norman has no worries as to what he will do in the future. His interests turn toward mechanics, but his ambition is to be a successful television technician. We know that he will be able to accomplish a great deal in this field. A person who can be such a good friend and associate to everyone, should not have any doubts about his future.

Football 2.



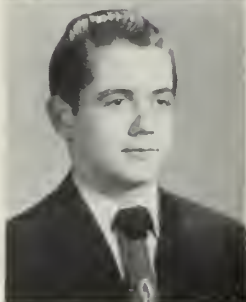


FAY ALOMA ROWELL

Silence brings friendship.

A charming miss with a winning smile and many friends. She enjoys many sports but best of all baseball and swimming. She also likes to participate in school activities and is active in them. After graduation she hopes to attend a teachers college or become an airline hostess.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Winter Carnival Committee 4; Variety Revue 4.



RONALD RAYMOND ST. CYR

If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?

Winter is the favorite season of this friendly dark-haired young man. When basketball season comes along he may be seen practicing at the St. Joseph's gym. He plans to be a pro-basketball player. Good luck, Zipper!

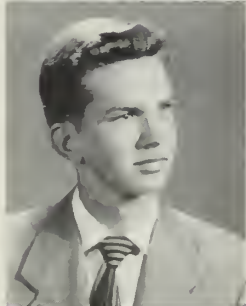


ARTHUR ROBERT ST. DENIS

The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.

His handsome dark features, plus his great personality, make Arthur popular with all his acquaintances. During his spare moments, he often entertains his friends with modest narrations of his many interesting experiences. The members of the Vocational Course were very lucky indeed to have such a cheerful, carefree morale-booster as Arthur.

Ski Club 3.



KENNETH TOIVO SAVELA

Some are good, others are better, but he's best.

Ken, a tall, well-dressed lad of our class, is well known at F. H. S. He enjoys all sports, especially basketball and tennis. He is always ready with a smile and joke for everyone and has a terrific sense of humor. After graduation he plans to further his education at the University of Massachusetts to be a veterinarian.

Basketball 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Boulder 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Junior Assembly 3; Variety Revue 3, 4; Harvest Festival 4.



DAVID FRANKLIN SAVITT

Some think the world is made for fun and frolic, and so do I.

Neat, one of our best dressed students, there you have Dave. One of his favorite pastimes is dancing and he is excellent at it, particularly when following jazz. The Y. M. C. A. will miss Dave when he joins the Navy come September.

Ski Club 3, 4.

EDNA MARY SAWICKI

She is never quiet but when she is sleeping.

Where there is laughter there is Eddie as she is known to her friends and classmates. She can usually be seen at the Whalom Roller Skating Rink, for she is definitely an ardent roller skating fan. Other favorite pastimes are dancing and bowling.

Junior Assembly 3.

DIANE LEE SAYERS

Merry as a cricket.

Diane is a brown-haired miss keenly interested in everything that's going on. She is an ardent member of the Glee Club. We understand that she is very proud of her driver's license. To see Diane cheering madly at the football games is to behold a true F. H. S. supporter.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue 4.

ROBERT WILLIAM SCHREINER

Why worry, it will happen anyway.

Bob, a member of the East Side, is a brown-haired, good-looking lad. He enjoys many sports with a particular interest in swimming and skiing. All his study periods were spent in the library where we assume he did research. Bob plans to join the navy.

Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3; Winter Carnival Committee 4.

RITA MARY SCOLA

Merrily I make my way through life day by day.

This dark-haired, blue-eyed lass has made us all just a little bit happier after hearing her sing at many of our school functions. Rita always has a friendly grin and hello for everyone. She plans to attend the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy after graduation.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Winter Carnival Committee 4; Junior Senior Reception 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4; Alternate Representative 2, 4; Student Council 4; Variety Revue 4; Competitive Play 4.

CHARLES PHILIP SEAMANS

Skill to do comes in doing.

Charles, from the big town of Shirley, is a good electrician on the job and sticks to it until completed. We are apt to see him at times arguing about the correct way of making a certain electrical connection. A good student in the academic department he excels in mechanical drawing. Wherever Charlie goes after graduating, whether he works at his trade or not, the class of '52 wishes him the best of success.

Ski Club 3.





ALLEN JOSEPH SENEV

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.

Joe is a carefree, happy student and a part-timer at the school bank. He has a good sense of humor and gets as much out of childish pranks as any of us do. You can find him occasionally, during his spare time that is, playing billiards at the Y. M. C. A. In the future he plans to enter some college and further his education.

Basketball 2, 3; Football (manager) 2; Harvest Festival 4.



PATSY ARTHUR SERETTO

What could we do without him.

Patsy is one of the most well-liked boys in our class. His terrific sense of humor and hearty laugh have won him many friends. Patsy has taken an active part in numerous outside activities, and will always be remembered for the many skits he has written. Patsy's plans for the future may include college, and we wish him good luck.

Football 3; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Harvest Festival 4; Home Room Representative 3; Alternate Representative 2; Variety Revue 4.



EDWARD THOMAS SEYMOUR

Who am I to study!

Eddie, the boy who can't understand why they ever invented classes. His favorite class starts at 2 o'clock. Ed is an avid jalopy racing fan and follows the races every Friday night. We doubt if Ed knows what the word sad means for he always has a smile for everyone. With humor like his who knows, Ed may be a second Milton Berle.



JUDITH SUMNER SHAPLAND

*More than wisdom, more than wealth—
a merry heart that laughs at care.*

Another girl from West Fitchburg, Judy is known and liked by all because of her charming personality. Her interests are many, but her love for sports head the list. After graduation Judy plans to enter the field of nursing.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Cake Sale 4; Variety Revue 4; Harvest Festival 4; Competitive Play 4.



FRANK EDWARD SHEEHAN

Tall of stature, wide of grin.

Frank—one of the taller boys of the senior class—has a terrific sense of humor. He enjoys outdoor sports, and has been a great help to the tennis coach. He attends all class functions and can be seen by his crew cut, by towering over everyone. Frank is one of the class keen wits and is always ready with an answer to everything.

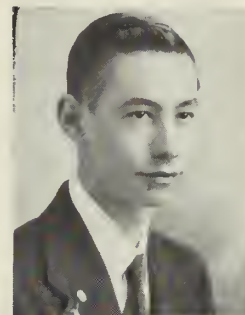
Tennis 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3.

OLNEY ALDRING SHEPARD

Wisdom often goes with fewest words.

Olney goes about his many activities with quiet good humor and steady determination. His naturally silent disposition fails to keep secret his ready wit and keen intelligence. One of our more industrious scholars, the conscientious Olney is appreciated by his teachers, while his music-loving, sincere nature brings him many friends. We know that his admirable qualities, and will to succeed, will make Olney a credit to his chosen vocation.

Band 2, 3, 4; Red and Gray Board 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.



GEORGE ALFRED SHEPPARD

*I love one, I love two, I love three,
I love all!*

Shep, a good looking lad of medium build, is concerned mainly with giving the girls a thrill with his pleasing smile. He is also one of the most avid members of the sports-loving clan. One of the best liked members of the class, Shep is undecided about his future, but it will probably contain the right combination of hard work and fun.

Junior-Senior Reception 3; Home Room Representative 3; Variety Revue 4.



PHILIP SAMUEL SILVERMAN

His good humor is a fountain never dry.

Phil is known to the school as a promising comedian of possible future stage fame. He was a member of the Red Raiders A squad football team. Phil is always the life of a party and can make excellent Dagwood sandwiches.

Football 4; Home Room Representative 4.



NANCY ELLEN SMITH

*We grant she had a store of wit,
and was not shy of using it.*

Nancy, better known as Smitty, is always bubbling over with fun and enthusiasm. Her humorous and witty remarks are enjoyed by all who know her. She can be seen at almost every F. H. S. event. Smitty is a prominent member of the Radio Club and Tri-Hi-Y. Her singing at class assemblies disclosed a previously unknown talent.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Variety Revue 4; Competitive Play 4.



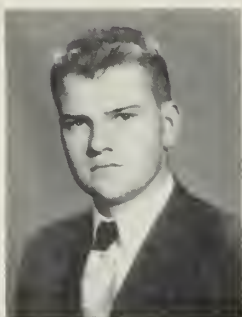
FRANCES ANN SPAGNOLA

*When she had passed, it seemed like
the ceasing of exquisite music.*

Franny is well known for her lovely soprano voice and is always ready and willing to entertain you by making use of her talent. She is an ardent football fan and attends all games. She has brightened many a gloomy day with her sunny disposition and wonderful sense of humor. A singing career is her aim and we know she will achieve it.

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Junior Assembly 3; Variety Revue 2, 3, 4; Competitive Play 4.

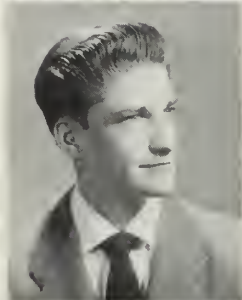




CHARLES WOODS SYLVESTER

Uncle Miltie's right-hand man.

Syl is never serious—not even in U. S. History—always has something funny to say. The expressions on his face beat those of “Uncle Miltie” any day. Syl is the self-appointed roaming ambassador of F. H. S. corridors. Best of luck in your future roaming, Syl.

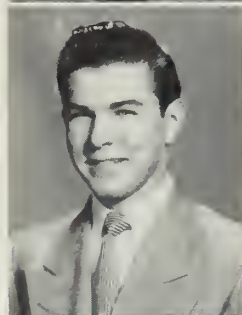


DONALDSON TAPPLY

There's a good time coming.

Don is a tall blond haired boy, who enjoys the unique sport of auto racing and can be seen often at Mohawk Speedway. A great outdoorsman, he enjoys hunting and fishing. He is very quiet in school, but outside he can be the life of the party.

Home Room Representative 4.



CHARLES FRANCIS TEIRNAN

A little, but such a lot.

Charles, who is known by many of his friends as Chick, is one of the friendliest lads in our class. His main interests are sports, with baseball heading the list, but he can always be found at school dances. In the future we are positive Chick will prosper, just as he has here at Fitchburg High.

Junior-Senior Reception Committee 3; Harvest Festival Committee 4; Student Council 3; Variety Revue 4.



ANNA RAE TOBIN

She must be known to be appreciated.

Anna Rae, is better known to her friends as Annie. She is one of the smaller members of our class with a cheerful greeting for all. Annie is fond of sports especially the races, and can frequently be seen at the Mohawk Speedway. Her plans are to enter Stevens Business School after graduation.

Winter Carnival Committee.



ERNEST LEO TOUCHETTE

He is naturally friendly.

One of the West Fitchburg lads who is in the Vocational Course. Ernie enjoys sports of all kinds, especially baseball. He has a smile and a kind word for everyone. Ernie plans to become a machinist after graduation.

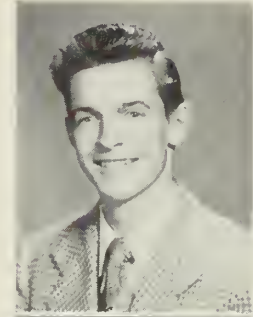
Baseball 3.

JAMES EDWARD TRAVERS

My car and I!

Jim honors us by coming all the way from Westminster. He is noted for the bright questions he asks in class. One of the "Three Musketeers" he can be seen traveling through town with his hot rod. We hear Jim plans to work in the electrical field.

Ski Club 3.



ELINOR NEEDHAM TUCKER

None named her but to praise.

Hailing from West Fitchburg, Elinor is the envy of all girls because of her short, brown naturally curly hair. She enjoys all sports and attends all events, but swimming, basketball, and badminton head the list. Future plans include college.

Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Winter Carnival Committee; Variety Revue 4.



LORAIN ESTER TURELL

*Her quiet and unassuming manner
Brings forth her pleasant ways.*

Loraine is one of the quieter members of our class, but takes interest in all school functions. She has a very good sense of humor and provides a laugh for everyone with her jokes and tales. She enjoys bowling and dancing for recreation.



MARILYN LOUISE TWING

In my heart I have room for every joy.

Marilyn is a pretty, dark-haired miss who commutes from Westminster. Always with a friendly smile and hello, she has made many friends here at F. H. S. Dancing and playing basketball are two of the things she enjoys most. Besides participating in intramurals here, she is one avid fan and member of the Westminster Legionettes. Marilyn's plans will probably involve office work, but she could be a librarian.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Boulder.



VIRGINIA MARIE VEAUTOUR

Silence has many advantages.

Virginia, or Ninny as she is known to most, is a cute gal with a pair of sparkling eyes. She is rather quiet on the outside, but is known to have provided her own circle of friends with many laughs. She loves to dance and may be seen at nearly all of our dances.

Tennis 2; Glee Club 2.



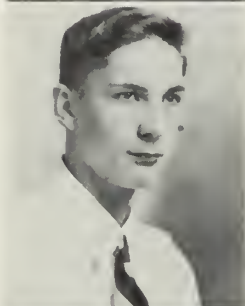


JOHN EUGENE VIVIAN

He is a man of his own mind.

Tall, blond, good looking, strolling nonchalantly through the corridors of F. H. S.—known to his friends as Johnny. While at times shy and quiet, he really is carefree and always ready for a laugh. Most of his time is spent at Oak Hill Country Club playing golf where he has won awards for his ability.

Golf 3.



CARL RAYMOND VUORI

Silence reigns supreme.

Carl, as far as we know, is shy, especially with the opposite sex. Studies do not bother Carl, so he slides happily from day to day without a noticeable worry. His spare time, we believe, is spent somewhere near the center of Ashburnham. Best of luck in whatever you do, Carl.



JUNE PEARL WEBSTER

Thou art little, but thou shalt grow.

June, a girl who is full of pep and vigor, is never seen without a smile. She is well-liked by her classmates and all who know her. We understand that she is quite interested in the Red Cross as much of her time is devoted to courses concerning it. After graduation June would like to attend an arts and crafts school.

Volleyball 2.



CAROL ANN WEINHOLD

Eyes of brown, lusty hair, always with some fun to share.

Carol has light brown hair and pretty dark eyes which add to her attractiveness. She is very particular about the color and style of the clothes she wears which accounts for her superb wardrobe. Carol enjoys dancing, volleyball, basketball, and most of all, sporting around the town in her new "Chevie" convertible. In the future she plans to attend college to further her education in the secretarial line.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3; Boulder 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Red and Gray Board 4.



JOHN WESTERBACK

To know how to hide one's ability is a great skill.

Tall, handsome, and carefree are the words that best describe this lad. Never too busy to say hello, John is popular and has many friends. He is the source of much feminine disappointment because he is anti-feminine. We all hope that John's future ambitions are fulfilled.

NANCY ANNA WETMORE

Life! What art thou without love?

There is only one word that could describe Nanc and that's sweet. She has beautiful brown eyes and an equally lovely smile with which she has won many friends. Nancy is one of Miss Clark's congenial part-time students. Dancing and tennis top her enjoyment list, but she knits very well.

Tennis 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3; Junior-Senior Reception 3.

JANICE ANN WHELAN

Who says little has little to answer for.

Janice is quiet to most people, but her friends can vouch that she is very full of vim, vigor and vitality. Her main hobby is bowling, and we understand she is good. Her future plans are nursing. Good luck, Janice!

Volleyball 3; Glee Club 2; Junior-Senior Christmas Party 3.

CLARA IRENE WHITE

All work is noble.

Clara is known by her many friends and associates as being a true friend, constant and dependable. She is of a quiet, serious nature, being a steady and conscientious worker, and giving to her studies and other activities all available effort. Although she is of a serious turn, Clara never misses an opportunity to have a good time. We know that her steady dependability and quiet ambition will carry Clara far in her chosen field of nursing.

KENNETH THOMAS WIDLAKE

Of easy temper, naturally good and ever faithful.

Ken, the tall, dark, and handsome lad from West Fitchburg, is well liked by all who come in contact with him. He is a rabid sports fan, with his favorite being basketball. Next fall will probably find Ken wandering around the campus of the University of Massachusetts.

Basketball 2, 3; Junior-Senior Relay 3; Boulder 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Winter Carnival Committee (co-chairman) 4; Variety Revue 4.

LOIS ANN WING

To all her smile extends.

Although we were sometimes deceived by Lois' reserve, we soon found beneath her shy exterior a fun-loving, vivacious, and genial miss. She's a great lover of horses and hopes to make a career of teaching horseback riding. Ashburnham with its wide open spaces should offer a splendid training ground.





CHARLENE JOAN WISWELL

I chatter, chatter, as I go.

Char, as her friends call her, may always be found where there is joking and laughter about. Her friendly smile has acquired a host of friends for her. She is one of the lucky girls, as she possesses natural curly hair which is the envy of all. She is an ardent lover of baseball—Red Sox Ted Williams being her favorite. After graduation she plans to enter Stevens Business College.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Boulder 4.



ROBERT GILSON WOODWARD

*The true ambition there alone resides
Where justice indicates, and wisdom guides.*

Bob is a tall boy who hails from Westminster. He is very fond of animals and has worked at kennels in his spare time. Bob's plans for the future are not definite as yet, but he has hopes of being a forest ranger. We're sure that he could excel in this field for he loves nature.

Junior-Senior Relay 3



BRUCE MORGAN WOOLLACOTT

In silence there is many a good moral

Bruce, a good-natured, tall, well-dressed fellow is liked by everybody he meets. He has been a great help backstage on a number of occasions. Bruce has been an ardent hunting fan and many a day he has spent tramping through the woods to come home with nothing except perhaps a cold.

Variety Revue 4.



ALICE KNOWLES YOUNG

I help others out of a fellow-feeling.

Here is a gay, fun-making lass with long golden locks. She has a wonderful personality and is well liked by her many friends. Early Saturday morning her destination is Gardner where she sings with a hillbilly gang on the radio. This is where she spends most of her time. Besides hillbilly and western music she likes to eat spaghetti and loves to read. We hope to see Alice on television.

Tennis 4; Winter Carnival Committee.

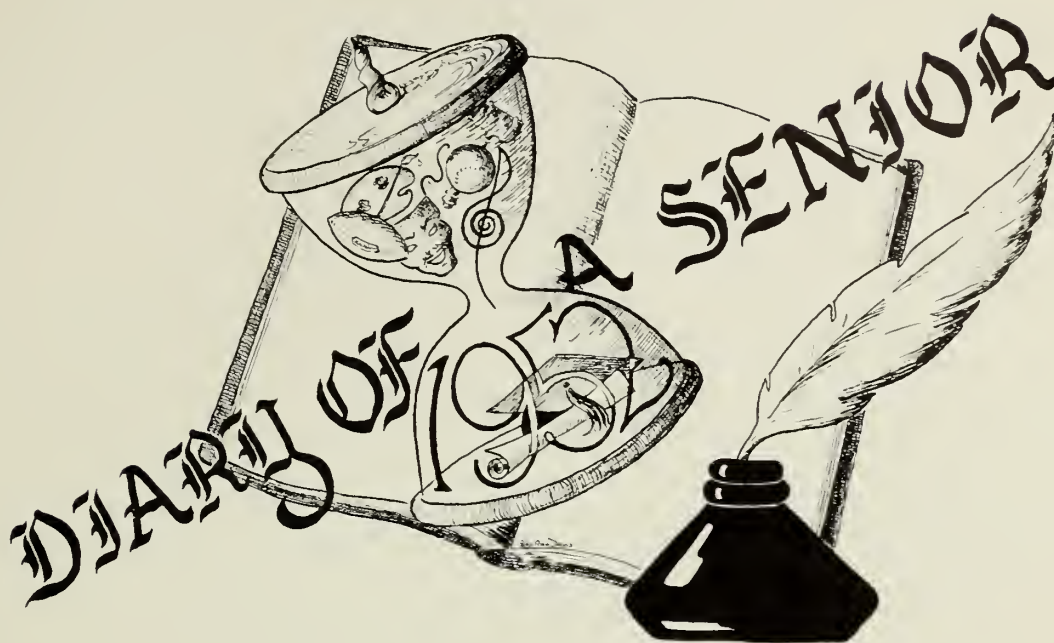


RICHARD O'CONNELL

And life is itself but a game at football.

Oakie, one of our most outstanding athletes, will always be remembered for his pleasing personality which has won him many friends. When he was only a Junior, Oakie was elected for the All-Star Football Team, and won the St. Germaine Trophy for his outstanding performance in the Thanksgiving game. We all are proud of Richie, and want to wish him success and good luck in the Navy and in future years.

Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2; Student Council; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Class Ring Committee 3.



SEPTEMBER

6. Opening day—assigned to new home rooms and classes.
7. "Bewitched, bothered, and bewildered"—of course I mean the Frosh.
8. Catching up on all the news. Oh, those summer romances!
10. Assembly—Mr. Scanlon spoke on school behavior and attitude.
11. Oh Boy! First Senior Assembly. We have high hopes for our class this year!
12. Mmmm—those delectable aromas from the cafeteria certainly made us second lunch students hungry.
13. Always knew thirteen was unlucky, six period bell schedule began today. Guess I'll have to endure it.
14. X Period football rally. Our cheerleaders sported some snazzy new outfits.
18. Dramatic Club meeting. I was initiated along with some freshmen. President Tommy Guartafierro, Vice President Janie Mirijanian, Secretary Judy Arnold, and Treasurer Marvin Lowy all spoke to us.
19. Class Book meeting. Write something nice about me dear friends.
21. Rehearsals for the Variety Revue which promises to be a huge success this year.
22. The dancing instruction in the gym is proving quite popular—with the girls that is. Seems as if that's one way to hold a man!
24. Now put PEP into it p-l-e-a-s-e. (Nancy Rossi's favorite chant during V. R. rehearsals.

25. Senior reception to the faculty. Tu Cupisce Italiano? Yup, we had meatballs and spaghetti and some excellent entertainment.
26. Never knew we had so many senior ballerinas. You guessed it. V. R. rehearsals.

OCTOBER

1. Now we are in October. These months go by too fast.
3. Fire Prevention Assembly preceded by a fire drill.
5. Mr. William Skadden spoke on "The Road Ahead" and was terrific!
- 8, 10. Oh am I hoarse! Those Variety Revue rehearsals are going strong; so is the senior boys' chorus. Advertising for the Harvest Festival to be held the eleventh is beginning to appear.
11. Annual Harvest Festival—games, prizes, and fun galore!
12. After watching fellow classmates sweat it out I'm glad I took Chemistry last year.
13. Hallelujah! We've won our first football game. Upset Gardner 27 to 0.
19. The big night at the Variety Revue finally arrived and all the rehearsals were not in vain, for it was said that the class of '52 had put on the best one ever.
20. Walloped St. Bernards, our old city rivals 44—6. Our boys are really rolling now. George's injury proved to be the sad note of the game.
21. Junior girls class song—"I Wanna Man!"—come now girls!
22. I. Q. test today. Einstein move over.
24. Class book meeting. I was given this diary to write. Now where to begin???
27. Our girls are *so* sympathetic—George had lots of visitors of the fair sex. Guess he doesn't want to see any of the fellows just yet.
30. A technicolor movie, "Missouri," was presented today.

NOVEMBER

2. Hip-hip-hooray — a holiday, Teacher's Convention. Too bad it's only once a year.
4. "Love in Bloom." All these new senior romances.
6. The cast of the competitive plays were announced today. Seniors are presenting a cutting from "Our Town;" Juniors "Soap Opera," Sophomores "Roughly Speaking."
7. School dismissed at twelve as tonight is parents night. (Supposing my mother remembers.) P. S. She did, we came, I suffered.
8. Teachers said they had an enjoyable evening. (Gloatingly of course.)
9. The Armistice Day Assembly proved very entertaining.
12. Armistice Day! No school. The four-day week is becoming popular.
14. Favorite question among senior and junior girls—Who's taking you to the Thanksgiving Dance? (Nosey aren't they.)
16. Assembly—pictures of last year's Fitchburg-Leominster game were shown. Coach McDonough narrated.

19. Gone are the days when my heart was young and gay—Report cards were given out today.
21. Thanksgiving Assembly held in the auditorium. followed by the rally in the gym. Oh what a bawling out "Sully" gave us. School was dismissed at 11.30. This should happen more often, bawling out, of course.
22. The day was beautiful in Leominster for two reasons. First, the weather was super and secondly, we, at the annual Turkey Day Classic, walloped L. H. S. 12—0. Bedlam broke loose in the field as well as the F. H. S. cheering section. At night the Thanksgiving dance—a perfect ending to a wonderful day.
23. Competitive Play Rehearsals. What fun we had in the Music Room!!!
24. Had my class pictures taken today. Hope they come out like Robert Taylor.
25. What's this we hear about Coggsball Park? Have to get some bloodhounds.
26. New fad, pigtails. (ugh)
29. Assembly—Trophies were given to members of the football team. Mike Crowley won the Bernard St. Germaine Memorial Trophy and Bill and Red Johnson accepted the Nicholson cup in behalf of the team. Marty McDonough, minus Butterflies, was presented with the Sportswriters' Award.
30. Smile pretty. Pictures of senior home rooms were taken. Oh, Janet—that pose!

DECEMBER

3. Got my proofs from Loring. What am I gonna do; they look like me!
6. Dress rehearsals for the Open Meeting. May the Best class win!
7. Seniors won!!! Our presentation of "Our Town" was judged the best. Individual acting honors went to Shirley Lockhart (Senior), Joan Mercier and James Ruberti (Juniors), and George Stewart (Sophomore). Seniors were plenty nervous. *Ain't it so* Judy and Dick?
10. Ho hum, another blue Monday.
11. Senior Assembly—Mr. Scanlon spoke about marks. At night the Senior-Junior Christmas Party. A good time was had by all in spite of the 10.30 deadline. We hear Elaine has a new admirer, hmmm.
13. Watch the Birdie—More class pictures taken.
15. Come on Phil, learn those words to Tannenbaum.
21. School called off because of bad weather, thus our Christmas vacation began a day earlier. We did miss out on our Christmas Assembly however. First basketball game against Alumni. We won.
21. January 1. Vacation—This is the life!

JANUARY (Happy 1952)

2. Back to school. Seniors let's make 1952 the best year ever!
5. What's this we hear about those 5 seniors at John's?

8. Ernest Johnson, a Negro tenor, entertained us this morning in a general assembly. He was exceptionally good. Our basketball team is starting to roll. Beat St. Bernards 45-42. The last quarter was very exciting.
11. Senior Class meeting. Mr. Scanlon spoke followed by Mr. H. P. Sullivan who talked about the forthcoming Washington trip. The Winter Carnival Committees were announced. Basketball game this evening. F. H. S. 43, Cathedral 33. This makes our third victory in five starts.
14. Preparations for the Carnival are being carried out. Hope there is enough snow.
15. Tryouts for Prize Speaking Contest today. (I just had to get sick and miss them.) Nominations for King and Queen of the Carnival were submitted.
16. Ellen Murray and Jack Germaine were elected King and Queen. Congratulations *Your Majesties*.
19. Outdoor activities for Winter Carnival called off due to lack of snow. The dance was held, however, and a good time was had by all.
23. C. M. D. A. meeting at night in Auditorium. An extremely interesting talk by Bob Asher was given followed by some highly amusing demonstrations. Our girls couldn't get up there fast enough.
24. Joke of the week—Mr. Ruberti's quip that a polygon is not a dead parrot! Teachers are human after all.
25. Assembly—Mr. Scanlon spoke about change of programs, attitude, marks, and conduct. Mystery in the cafeteria—"Who turned the milk bottle upside down half full of milk?" Anyone know?
28. Confusion everywhere. Second semester began.
30. Prize Speaking semi-finals were held in the auditorium. Subject: "I speak for the United Nations."
31. We end January by having poodles and horsetails floating around school. Of course I'm speaking of those new hair styles. Like them? I do!

FEBRUARY

1. A sunny day brings in the month of hearts and flowers—February. Advertising for the Junior Prom "A Touch of Paris" is being displayed.
4. Report cards were finally given out at the close of school. The atmosphere outside as well as inside was one of gloom.
5. We had a very interesting assembly today. Adriana Caselotte, the voice of Walt Disney's "Snow White," gave a very short but fine program.
8. Finally got my college application to the office.
11. Everyone is asking if I saw the new Martin and Lewis film, "Sailor Beware"—I did.
12. In one of the most hair raising hoop games of this season the Red Raiders beat Gardner 43-42.
13. A highly entertaining play "Hold the Line Please" was presented by our freshman and sophomore thespians at the Dramatic Club meeting today.

14. Say, who has been giving those mushy valentines—Hmmm - - I wonder.
16. The Juniors staged their coming out party, the Junior prom tonight. "A Touch of Paris" was the theme and some beautiful decorations were turned out.
18. The morning stillness was broken by three whistles announcing no school. A heavy snowstorm was the reason. Hope it snows every night this week! (I can dream can't I?)
21. Annual Lincoln-Washington Day Assembly—school dismissed at two, (as usual) beginning a full week vacation—Hallelujah.
22. Our basketball team is to be congratulated—they beat L. H. S. 50-46 thus winning the 1951-52 North Worcester County basketball championship! — What a game, we sat on the edge of our seats throughout it.
23. Spied two of our girls leaving town. Where to Carole and Nancy—my won't the boys be lonesome!

MARCH

1. March has arrived bringing spring, winds, and jolly St. Patrick.
3. It's being said that Mike Crowley has started a new fad. He goes skiing minus his shoes. Take it easy boy, we're not all as rugged as you are.
7. Senior Assembly—everyone is anxious to know the cast and the Senior Class Play.
12. Dramatic Club Meeting which proved very interesting due to the casual remarks(?) made by our President and Vice President backstage in front of the mike, which they thought was off. Boy were their faces red!
14. Class Play is "Best Foot Forward" a three act comedy by John Cecil Holm.
15. Scads of nervous seniors took their college board exams in Groton today. Good luck kids.
17. Classbooks on sale today. The March Red and Gray was distributed. How come everyone looks so green today? Oops, pardon me, in the excitement I forgot it was St. Patrick's day.
18. Signs of Spring—the baseball team is organizing.
19. Stampede on the fourth floor—reason, Junior Class Rings were given out.
20. Calamity, Dianne has the chicken pox. Well that's one way to keep her quiet.
21. District Attorney Andrew D. Gelinis spoke to us on our American Heritage in a general assembly today. Had a lot of the 5%'ers worried for a while.
25. Those longing looks out of the window certainly prove that Spring has arrived.
28. The senior college English classes lose a fine friend and teacher today as Miss Anna E. Dunn winds up her teaching career. A rest well earned is all we can say. The class of '52 wishes Miss Dunn a very happy retirement and hopes she will always remember us.
31. Everyone forgetting that 426 is our new English room with Miss Rodriquenz our new teacher. Miss Lillian Taylor is the new head of the English Department. We wish Miss Taylor the best of luck in her new capacity!

APRIL

1. There was a tremendous fire in the auditorium today (April fool.)
2. Only three more months 'til graduation. The girls are already getting weepy!
4. Assembly—Basketball and cheerleader trophies were awarded.
7. Rehearsals for the Senior Class Play have been going on. Butterflies are beginning to appear in some of our noted thespian's stomachs.
8. X-Rays begin today. A couple of our dainty gals were asking, "Does it hurt?" "Terrible," was the reply.
9. The teachers are prepared for the last term's battle, but so are we—we'll give them a good fight, too!
11. Good Friday—no school.
14. Did you see her hat? Remarks heard in the corridor.
15. A certain group of editing typists namely, Carol W., Beverly P., Jane G., and Marilyn T. have been giving your author a bit of trouble! Watch out, girls, or I'll hide your typewriter!
16. Embarrassing moment—when the fellows discovered lipstick on a certain boy. Some pretty tall explanations were given by J. Q.
18. Senior class play, "Best Foot Forward," was presented in the auditorium tonight, and many said it was the best one ever. We hope so!
21. Signs of graduation—measurements for caps and gowns.
22. Measles finally caught up with Editor-in-Chief, Nina. They couldn't have picked a worse time. The class book is nearly ready to go to press.
23. Report cards given out. 'Nuf said. The gym demonstration was held tonight.
24. Lots of seniors making final preparations for the Washington trip. Wish I were going with you, kids.
25. 'Twas a day for rejoicing. Reason—spring vacation. Have fun in Washington or wherever you are.

MAY

1. April showers bring May flowers—must be so as the buds are already pushing their heads through the earth. The showers, I think, refer to the tears already falling — Graduation is so near . . .
5. Back to school again. Most of us need another vacation to rest up from last week.
6. The tongues of the Washington trippers are wagging merrily. Through the grapevine I hear some of our gals were forced to buy white raincoats, due to the unexpected showers.
7. Check "Sully's (H. P. S. of course) new jacket — pretty sharp if I do say so.
8. We hear that some of our senior girls made snazzy models in the fashion show.
9. Senior Assembly—I wish they would sand these floors. All week long I've slipped and slid along the corridors.

12. "Rhapsody in June" is the title of our senior prom. The committee has been meeting daily to work on the decorations which are extremely beautiful.
13. Air Raid drill today—went off rather well.
14. Try outs for the Junior-Senior Relay were held today—Mr. Stewart has charge of the juniors and Mr. Goode the seniors.
Speaking of sports, our baseball team, has chalked up a victory over Gardner, last year's champs, 15-9. Keep it up boys.
15. The secretive air around school is due to the juniors. They're trying mighty hard to keep the plans for their reception a secret in spite of some rather talkative girls. I'm sure we'll be merrily entertained the 23rd.
16. The committees under the direction of Mr. Hanjian are making last minute preparations to make the Music Festival to be held tomorrow a big success.
19. The underclassmen are having their hands full with program cards. I guess one advantage of being a senior is that we do not have to make them out.
20. Final preparations for the Junior-Senior Reception—wonder what they've put in about me?
21. Lost—my notebook—anyone find it?
22. Most of the gab sessions being held around town have for their main topic the prom. "Are you going yet?" is a very popular question.
23. Junior-Senior Reception—boy were our faces red—we had our turn last year so we will have to endure it. The juniors, however, must be congratulated as they did a clever job.



CLOSING

I have to close my diary now, although there is much more to write about such as the Relay, the Prom and last but not least, Graduation.

Through the hallowed halls we cherish
We pause one moment more
Then hand in hand together
Walk through life's open door.

To Fitchburg High, our Fitchburg High,
We now bid fond adieu
And through the years, with smiles and tears
Our thoughts will be of you.

I want to end by wishing all my classmates the best of luck and success in the future. It's been swell writing this diary. So long and always remember your class of fifty-two and me who kept this diary for you.

—JAY NEWMAN

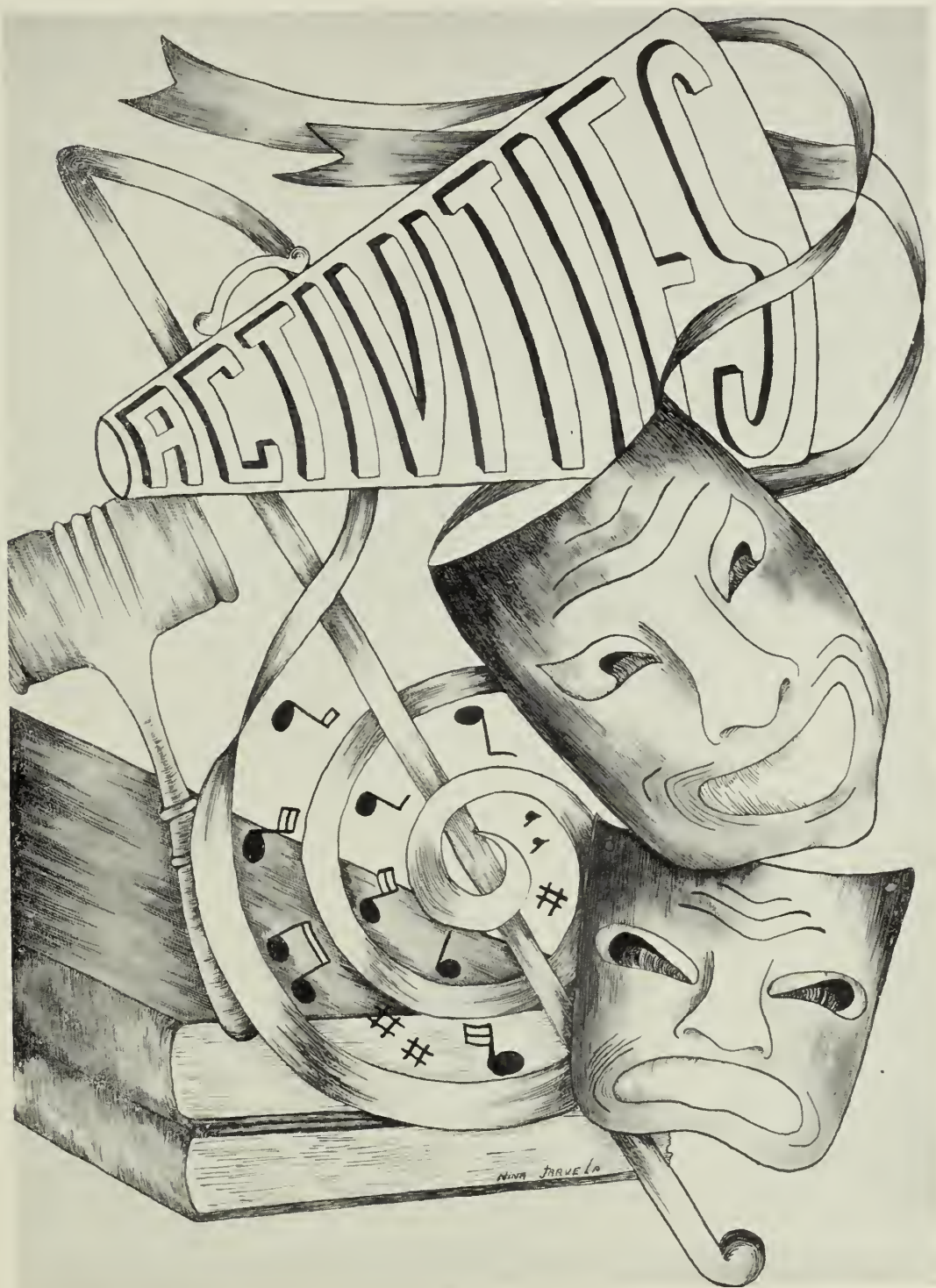


Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1952

We, the illustrious class of 1952, in sound yet frivolous mind, hereby bequeath the following of our dearest treasures to F. H. S.

Barb Adams—winsome ways	Bev Dustin—dimples
Sandy Ahlin—ability at basketball	Dot Edes—long hair
Liz Amblo—brown eyes	Sumner Edmands—English horn
Ann Ambrose—liveliness	Earb Eiverman—love for opera
Herbert Amer—physique	Joe Emma—basketball ability
Roxy Andreasson—blonde hair	Nancy Farrar—majorette ability
Joanne Anttila—helping hand	Vincent Farrell—ballroom dancing
Judy Arnold—personality	Bob Farwell—clan of girls
Marilyn Bailey—clever thinking	Bob Filz—math
Irene Baker—sewing ability	John Flanagan—bass drums
Marilyn Bakstran—love for horses	Barb Fletcher—hillbilly records
Bob Ball—skiis	Lewis Fletcher—modest personality
Roger Barber—motorboats	Prill Fortier—jazz collection
Roger Battistella—debating ability	Patsy Fortunato—right hand
George Bauman—a way with girls	Bob Gaetz—bow ties
Dorothy Beauregard—true friendship	Rita Gagne—knitting ability
Richard Begin—checkered caps	Cynthia Gallant—petiteness
Vincent Belair—car	Jack Germaine—sharp clothes
Gloria Bellabarba—frown	Cliff Gilbert—track shoes
Bernard Bergman—gait	Carole Glickman—pretty eyes
Mary Jane Berry—tennis racket	Ed Gokey—shrugging shoulders
Bev Bever—smile	Liz Goodnow—her Leominster interests
Jerry Biliouris—flirtatiousness	Marion Goodspeed—piano
Dot Bisbee—rosy cheeks	Ken Gooley—enthusiasm
Mary Bisbee—sports	Joyce Gordon—swimming ability
Ronald Bishop—extraordinary music ability	Jane Graves—basketball long shots
Carolyn Blanchard—neatness	Tommy Guartafiero—cartoonist ability
Mona Blanchard—typing ability	Dick Guenther—dull moments
Shirley Bodge—poise	Ernie Gulliver—quietness
Terry Bouchard—Wedding March	Carleen Hall—distinction
Ernie Bouchard—bow ties	Phil Hawkins—continual smile
Jean Brister—corny jokes	Ted Hennessey—freckles
Beth Brooks—diamond	Ronald Hollows—strawberry blond hair
Gordon Brownell—black suede shoes	Dick Honkonen—fish pole
Barb Butters—"Gretchen"	Ed Horgan—witty remarks
Helen Byrne—smiling Irish eyes	John Howard—buick
John Cameron—a good nature	Roswell Hussey—tardiness
Raymond Capone—everything but Helen	Carol Imprescia—poodle hair cut
Carmela Carfaro—fingernails	Clarisse Isabelle—fur coat
Gracie Chalmers—quick wit	Alan Jakola—baseball bat
Ray Chatigny—cowboy songs	Nina Jarvela—skiis
Vi Chivilo—winsome smile	Caryl Jena—laugh
Barb Christofono—love letters	Don Johnson—flashing grin
Ann Coffey—pretty clothes	John Johnson—driving ability
Claire Colard—history book	Dick Johnson—friendliness
Pat Coleman—horseback riding	Bill Johnson—athletic ability
Bob Cormier—bright smile	Al Jokinen—fine sense of humor
Judy Costello—horn rimmed glasses	Nancy Jones—Henry—Industrial
George Cox—silence	Prizewinning Essay
Mary Cristofono—her friends	Elaine Kabatchnick—violin solos
Wally Crowell—backstage job	John Kalinen—high spirit
Mike Crowley—"Betsy"	Marilyn Kane—wavy hair
Polly Davis—Red & Gray staff title	Shirley Karsh—violin
Bob DeLisle—skating ability	Dolly Kelley—baby face
Ray Deneen—squeaky voice	Bob Kent—good nature
Xavier Dereppe—French	Angela Kieilty—perfume
Barb Deschenes—popularity	Dick Kimball—vocabulary
Marilyn Dooley—long blonde hair	Pat LaDue—twinkle in her eye
Paul Dubrule—teasing	Peter Lakutis—skillfulness
Betty Dudley—glockenspiel	Leo Landry—quiet unassuming manner
Don Duncan—sense of humor	George Larcenaire—fine sense of humor
Paula Dundon—hazel eyes	Leila Lassila—fair hair
Suzanne Dupuis—art ability	Doris Lautizi—long eyelashes
Mary Durbin—complexion	Rita Lavoie—happy-go-lucky way
Shirley Duso—baby sitting	Ernest Lazette—motorcycle rides

- Howie Learned—wit
 Eddie Leblanc—when the bank closes
 Joan Leblanc—reserved manner
 Ernest LeClair—levis
 Doris Lefebvre—sweetness
 Estelle Leger—ushering
 Robert Legere—easy going manner
 Lorraine Lemieux—bangs
 Anthony Lepore—ulcers
 Bruce Leppanen—art ability
 Richard Leupold—dungarees
 Alphonse Levesque—Ford convertible
 Anzil Lew—the “Y”
 Jane Lizotte—red hair
 Shirley Lockhart—talkative and cheery disposition
 Marvin Lowy—excellent stage presence
 Vilho Lucander—Finn hop
 Lois Lukala—soft voice
 James Mack—appetite
 Everett Mahan—pegged pants
 Claire Mailloux—brains
 Ellen Maki—giggle
 Joseph Marabello—sporty attire
 Connie Martin—million-dollar smile
 Judy Martin—shiny curls
 Barbara Matson—elevator key
 Kenneth Maynard—quietness
 Peter McCuen—tinyness
 John McGowan—his build
 Janet McKay—her “bounce”
 Margaret McKenzie—flaming red hair
 Nancy McKenzie—ability to be tardy
 Francis McNally—curly hair
 Maureen Mellitt—figure
 Robert Membrino—car
 Peter Michaels—German book
 Ellen Miller—swimming ability
 Janet Mirijanian—highland fling
 Walter Moses—football ability
 Lauretta Murphy—a jalopy
 Ellen Murray—cute nose
 Richard Naylor—sporty shirts
 Jay Newman—poetic ability
 Robert Normandie—bike
 Richard O’Connell—St. Germaine Trophy
 Gordon O’Dell—remarkable sense of humor
 Randolph Padula—clip
 Helen Page—Neal’s Ford
 Joan Page—sweaters
 Marlene Page—her friendly “hello”
 Virginia Paine—hook shot in basketball
 Nancy Palmer—golden earrings
 Beverly Parkhurst—trumpet
 Betty Payson—sense of humor
 Rosalind Perry—glasses
 Joyce Peters—walk
 Constance Pierce—quick temper
 Barbara Pontbriand—pictures of movie stars
 Elaine Primeau—clarinet
 Beverly Primus—love for a convertible
 Peter Provencal—good attendance
 Anita Quesada—neat clothes
 James Quill—low voice
 Roger Reid—laugh
 Donald Reynolds—abundant admirers
 Jeanette Richards—gift of gab
 David Richardson—good natured grin
 Shirley Richardson—post card collection
 Edward Robertson—bait
 Harvey Robichaud—bashfulness
 with girls
 Louise Robichaud—record collection
 Robert Robichaud—roller skates
 Albert Romano—stockboy job
 Ralph Romano—gun
 Nancy Rossi—ballet slippers
 Norman Rouisse—worries
 Fay Rowell—silence
 Ronald St. Cyr—title as “Zipper”
 Arthur St. Denis—handsome
 dark features
 Kenneth Savelle—orange sweater
 David Savitt—hair cut
 Edna Sawicki—roller skating skirt
 Diane Sayers—car keys
 Robert Schreiner—library research work
 Rita Scola—spirit
 Charles Seamans—mechanical
 drawing ability
 Allan Seney—childish pranks
 Patsy Seretto—big black sedan
 Edward Seymour—weight
 Frank Sheehan—tennis racket
 Judith Shapland—accent
 Olney Shepard—shyness
 George Sheppard—girls
 Philip Silverman—perpetual tardiness
 Nancy Smith—wit
 Francis Spagnola—soprano voice
 George Stropparo—leadership
 Charles Sylvester—“Uncle Miltee’s”
 expressions
 Donaldson Tapply—seat in session room
 Charles Tiernan—hair
 Anna Tobin—cheerful greeting
 Ernest Touchette—dark rimmed glasses
 James Travers—hot rod
 Elinor Tucker—quietness
 Lorraine Turell—jokes and tales
 Marilyn Twing—big brown eyes
 Virginia Veautour—nickname “Ninnie”
 John Vivian—a seat in the office
 Carl Vuori—center of Ashburnham
 June Webster—pep and vigor
 Carol Weinhold—passion for navy blue
 John Westerback—ambition
 Nancy Wetmore—argyle socks
 Janice Whelan—vitality
 Clara White—bus drivers
 Kenneth Widlake—Prospect Street
 Lois Wing—pigtales
 Charlene Wiswell—strawberry blushes
 Robert Woodward—love for nature
 Bruce Woolacott—tramping in the woods
 Alice Young—height





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Marion Goodspeed
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VIOLINS

Elaine Kabatchnick
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CLARINET

Louise Brooks
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Richard Wagner

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Ronald LeBlanc

PERCUSSION

John Flanagan
George Bauman
William Cobb



SENIOR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Seated at piano, Judith Shapland, Mr. Hanjian; First row left to right, Barbara Christofono, Ann Ambrose, Janet Mirijanian, Anita Quesada, Nancy Smith, Barbara Matson, Nancy Rossi, Nancy Palmer, Frances Spagnola, Doris Lautizi, Patricia LaDue. Second row left to right, Beth Brooks, Judith Costello, Beverly Bever, Rita Scola, Nina Jarvela, Elinor Tucker, Mary Jane Berry, Leila Lassila, Mary Jean Cristofono, Diane Sayers.



ROUND TABLE

Seated left to right, Judith Arnold, Elaine Kabatchnick, Carole Glickman, Barbara Butters, Claire Mailloux, Nancy Rossi. Standing left to right, John Howard, Nancy Jones-Henry, Vilho Lucander, Edward Horgan, Polly Ann Davis, Richard Kimball.



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First row, left to right, Helen Blood, Rita Scola, Raymond Godin, (vice-president) Judith Arnold, (president) Donald Johnson, (treasurer) Ann Passios, Ann Coffey, second row, Carole Glickman, John Cameron, John McGowan, Bruce Smith, Jan Mylott, Third row, David Hochberg, Nancy Keene, Nina Jarvela, Donna Bradley. Absent from picture, August Sardinah, (secretary).



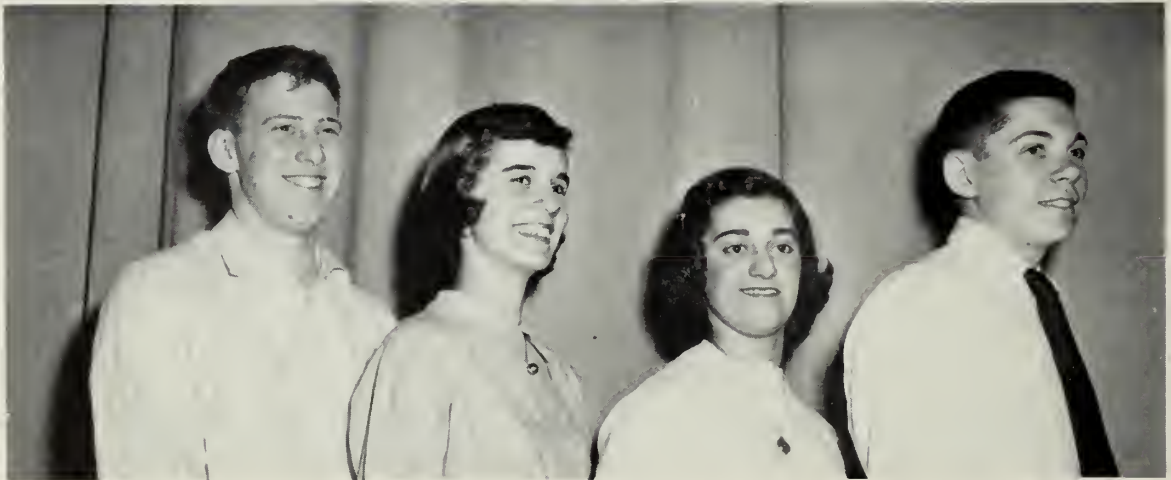
SENIOR HOME ROOM REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATES

First row left to right, Janet Mirijanian, Rita Scola, Nancy Farrar, Carole Glickman, Elaine Kabatchnick, Dolores Kelley, Nancy Rossi. Second row, John Flanagan, Richard Leupold, Philip Silverman, Philip Hawkins, Vincent Farrell, Marvin Lowy. Third row, Jerry Bilouris, Joseph Maiabello, Howard Learned, Donald Tapply, Randolph Padula.



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First row left to right, Nancy Rossi, Carlene Hall, Nancy Smith, Carole Glickman, Donald Johnson, Anita Quesada, Suzanne Dupuis, Janet Mirijanian. Second row, Rita Scola, Bruce Leppanen, John Cameron, Donald Duncan, Polly Ann Davis, Jay Newman, Olney Shepard, Edward Robertson, Beverly Bever. Third row, Barbara Deschenes, Nancy Farrar, Marilyn Bakstran, Nina Jarvela, Mary Durbin, Marilyn Dooley, Joyce Peters, Lorraine Lemieux.



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First row left to right, Janet Mirijanian, Jane Graves, Ann Coffey, Shirley Lockhart, Angela Kiely, Constance Pierce, Nancy Rossi. Second row, Ray Deneen, Nancy Farrar, Polly Ann Davis, George Stropparo, Nancy Jones-Henry, Judith Arnold, Thomas Guartañerro.



BEST FOOT FORWARD

CAST: Kenneth Savelle, George Stropparo, Raymond Deneen, Ann Coffey, Nancy Farrar, Randy Padula, Shirley Lockhart, Marvin Lowy, John Cameron, Judith Arnold, Nancy Jones-Henry, Donald Johnson, John Howard, Jack Germaine, Thomas Guartafierro, Elaine Kabatchnick, Janet Mirijanian.

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STUDENT CHAIRMEN: Carole Glickman, Barbara Christofono, Barbara Adams, Doris Lefebvre, Polly Ann Davis, Robert Filz, Elaine Primeau, Gertrude Gordon, Estelle Leger.

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OUR TOWN

SENIOR COMPETITIVE PLAY — DECEMBER 7, 1951

by THORNTON WILDER

THE CAST

Stage Manager
Mrs. Gibbs
Mrs. Webb
Dr. Gibbs
Rebecca
George

Jack Germaine
Shirley Lockhart
Elaine Kabatchnick
Marvin Lowy
Janet Mirijanian
Randy Padula

Emily
Mr. Webb
Simon Stimson
Mrs. Soames
Organist

Judy Arnold
George Stropparo
Tommy Guartañero
Nancy Jones-Henry
Ronald Bishop

SENIOR CHORUS

Elaine Kabatchnick, Helen Byrne, Nancy Smith, Judy Shapland, Barbara Deschenes, Nancy Farrar, Frances Spagnola, Beverly Bever, Rita Scola, Dolores Kelly, Ellen Miller, Marilyn Dooley, Mary Durbin, James Quill, Robert Normandie, Jay Newman, John Flanagan, Richard Kimball, George Bauman.



WINTER CARNIVAL

Queen—Ellen Murray *King*—Jack Germaine
Left to right, Ann Coffey, Barbara Deschenes, Nancy Farrar, Judy Arnold.
Jester—Janet Mirijanian



WINTER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

Left to right, Chairman, Kenneth Widlake, Elaine Primeau, Anita Quesada, Dorothy Beauregard,
 Mary Durbin, Elaine Kabatchnick.



HARVEST FESTIVAL



SPAGHETTI SUPPER





THANKSGIVING DANCE COMMITTEE

First row left to right, Suzanne Dupuis, John Cameron, Beverly Primus, Helen Byrne (co-chairman), Robert Kent (co-chairman), Shirley Lockhart. Second row, John Howard, Nancy Jones-Henry, Howard Learned, Bruce Leppanen, Robert DeLisle. Third row, Cynthia Gallant, Anita Quesada, Dorothy Beauregard, Rita Scola, Joyce Peters.



PICTURE OF THANKSGIVING DANCE

First row seated left to right, Barbara Deschenes (vice-president), Dorothy O'Day, Nancy Farrar (secretary), Mrs. Fillback. Second row standing, Vincent Belair, George Stropparo (president), Mr. Fillback (class advisor), John McGowan.



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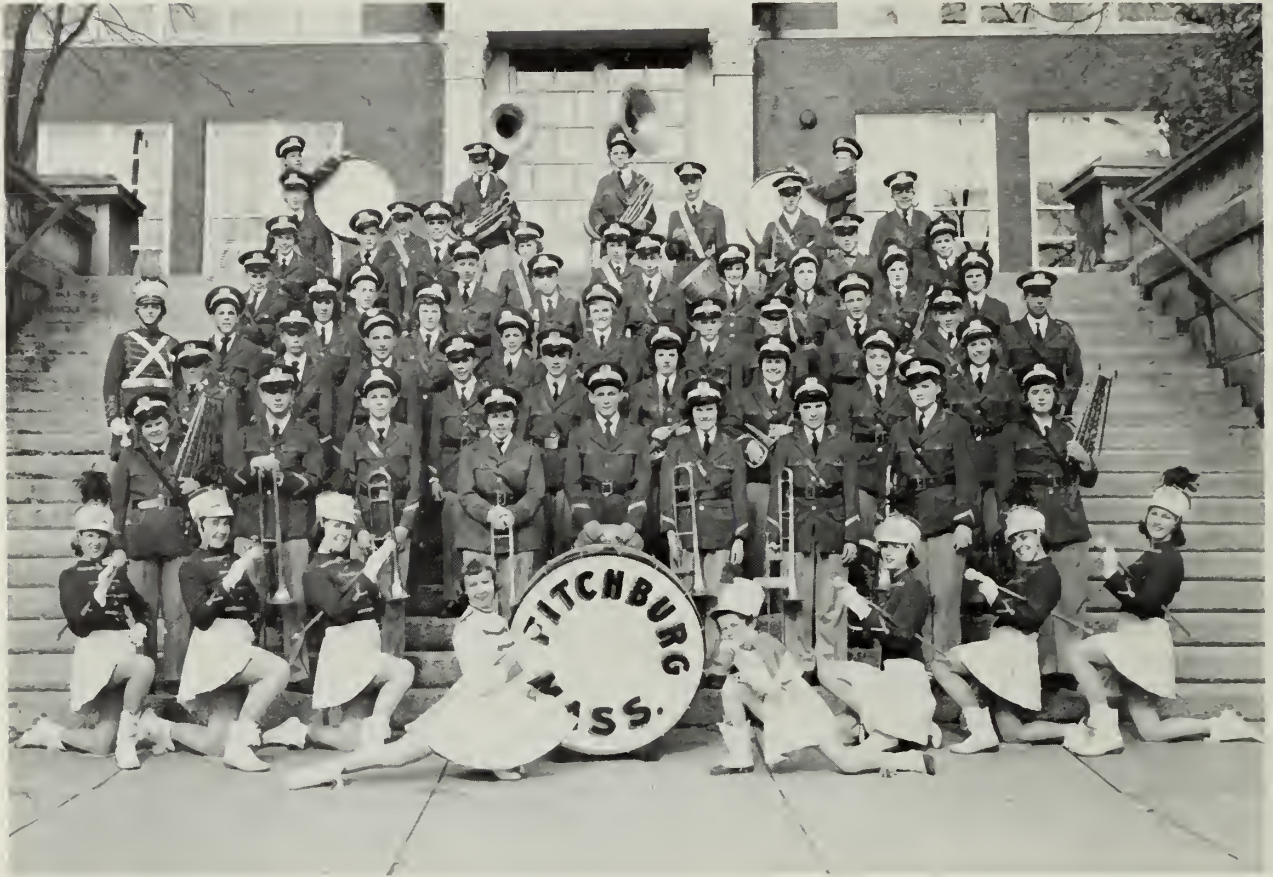


JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE

First row left to right, Suzanne Dupuis, Angela Kielty, Ann Coffey, Rita Scola, Judith Arnold (chairman), Jane Lizotte, Anita Quesada, Nancy Rossi, Janet Mirijanian. Second row, Barbara Christofono, Nina Jarvela, Mary Durbin, Polly Ann Davis, Carole Glickman, Helen Byrne, Beverly Bever, Judith Shapland. Third row, Bruce Leppanen, Donald Johnson, John Cameron, Robert Ball, Kenneth Widlake, Howard Learned, Kenneth Savela, Randolph Padula, Robert DeLisle, Marvin Lowy.



JUNIOR PROM GRAND MARCH



THE BAND

All who have attended any of the school functions in which the band has taken part realize what a tremendous asset the band represents. Their efforts mean a great deal to the boys down on the field, and help to give our team that little extra "something" that brings them through to glorious victory.

In our assemblies too, the band has demonstrated its merit. As we listen, we realize the amount of effort the members of the band have given in the form of practice, not for themselves, but for the school. We realize, too, the quality of the leadership and instruction our school provides. Under the direction and guidance of Mr. Hanjian and Mr. Talcott the band represents an aggregation of which the school can rightfully be proud.

THE BAND

DIRECTORS

J. EDWARD BOUVIER, *Supervisor of Music* (Retired December 31, 1951)

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TRUMPETS

John Nikula '53
Donald Smith '54
Rodney Route '54
Donald Franciosi '54
Robert Bilodeau '54
Beverly Parkhurst '52
Betty Welterlen '54
Beverly Bourgoin '54
Frank Fisher '55
Robert Bastian '55
John Chapman '55
Carolyn Thacher '55
Robert Swett '55
Peter Laine '55
James Fortunato '55
Roger Barber '52



TROMBONES

George Stewart '54
David Koski '53
Leon Denomme '54
Peter Orazio '55
Janet Lamb '53
Ann Paterson '53
Beth Brooks '52
Joan Docekal '55
Shelia Flanagan '54
Peter Clapp '54

BASSES

Richard Wagner '55
Richard Waaramaa '55
Stanley Chitoff '55

PICCOLO

Nancy Holmes '55

BASS DRUMS

John Flanagan '52

CLARINETS

Louise Brooks '53
Elaine Primeau '52
Olney Shepard '52
John Roncoue '54
Carl Erickson '55
Richard Kimball '52
Joseph Derderian '54
Matthew Connors '55
Nancy Williams '55
Frank Zinchelle '55

SNARE DRUMS

George Bauman '52
Jacqueline Foley '53
Pauline Sjoberg '54
Martha Jordan '54
Thomas Skotniki '53
Paul Ingram '55
Robert Lockhart '55

SAXAPHONES

Rosemary Rohan '53
Leon Jaffee '54

CYMBALS

Willard Parmenter '55

ALTOS

David Payea '55
Judith Hibbard '54
Charles LeClair '55

SCOTCH BASS DRUMS

William Drury '54
Thomas Hession '54

BARITONES

Marion Goodspeed '52
Shirley Richardson '52
Everett Rust '55

GLOCKENSPIEL

Gertrude Gordon '53
Betty Dudley '52

DRUM MAJOR

Jacqueline Amer '54

THE RED AND GRAY

ELIZABETH A. H. SLEEPER

Dedicated to the Fitchburg High School

ADA C. COGSWELL

Spiritoso

cresc.

1. All hail to our Al - ma Ma - ter, All hail to the Red and Gray, All hail to our dear old
2. All hail to our Al - ma Ma - ter, For dear to our hearts is she, Dear in the days now

cresc.

high school, We'll cher - ish her name for aye. We'll glo - ry in her tri - umph. We'll weep for her in her
fleet - ing, And dear in the years to be. And when, our school days o - ver, We meet on life's path

loss, We'll wear her crown of vic - t'ry, We'll bear the weight of her cross.
way, We'll greet with joy in pass - ing The friends of the Red and Gray.

ff

Three cheers for the Red and Gray, Al - ma Ma - ter we'll love for aye, We'll stand by the right and truth

rit.

She taught us in our youth. Her no - ble les - sons we'll hold fast, So long as life shall

a tempo cresc. *rit.*

last, Her praise and fame we'll sing for aye, Three cheers for the Red and Gray.





CHEERLEADERS—*Left to right*, Connie DiPrima, Carol Cali, Ann Passios, Aila Roiko, Corinne Cormier, Barbara Deschenes, Judith Arnold, Joan Mercier



MAJORETTES—*Kneeling*, Elizabeth Goodnow, Nancy Farrar. *Left to right*, Jean Foley, Helen Byrne, Jacqueline Amer, Charleen Capone, Diane Christian, Nancy Rossi, Joyce Whittemore.



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

First row left to right, 50 Romano, 86 Cameron, 33 Silverman, 92 Johnson, 90 McGowan, 26 Moses, 93 Bergman, 22 Johnson, 27 Leclair, Coach McDonough.

Second row, Manager Conry, Manager Taylor, 89 Celona, 56 Koski, 98 Caputi, 24 Gilbert, 20 Richardson, 83 Ingram, 95 Rixford, 87 Primeau, Coach Sullivan.

Third row, 30 Sardinha, 28 Sawyer, 54 MacArthur, 21 Caissey, 17 Dooley, 81 Plamondon, 53 Iannuzzi, 39 Gazourian, 35 Emma.

Absent, 23 Stropparo, 25 Crowley, 29 Amer, 32 Cobb, 52 Fortunato, 55 Stockwell, 66 Lakutis, 94 Cunningham, 97 Beckwith.

SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Fitchburg</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	
September 15 (here)	Fitchburg	Waltham	40
September 22 (away)	Fitchburg	Cranston	14
September 29 (away)	Fitchburg	Rindge Tech	7
October 6 (away)	Fitchburg	Brookline	22
October 13 (here)	Fitchburg	Gardner	0
October 20 (away)	Fitchburg	St. Bernards	6
October 27 (here)	Fitchburg	St. Peters	6
November 3 (canceled)	Fitchburg	Worcester North	
November 10 (here)	Fitchburg	Woburn	0
November 22 (away)	Fitchburg	Leominster	0
TOTAL		152	TOTAL 95

FOOTBALL



FOOTBALL STARS



FOOTBALL ACTION

F.H.S.-12 L.H.S.-0



WE CAME WE SAW WE CONQUERED

F.H.S.-12 L.H.S.-0



Hearty cheers
from our cheerleader



An L.H.S. on-
looker bears the
burden of discouragement



An adult patron
views the game
while munching
a hot-dog



The F.H.S. fans
go simply wild
as they score again



A shout of joy

Joyce Peters



Dejected
L.H.S. coach



Seated left to right, Joe Emma, Bill Johnson, Herb Amer, Randy Padula, Don Hanks, Dick Goguen.
Standing, Coach Oliva, Franny Capone, Milton Clifford, Ken Savela, George Stropparo, Ray Godin,
Don Reynolds, Don Johnson, Ernie Lazette (manager).

BASKETBALL TEAM

SCHEDULE 1951-1952

			FHS	Opp
December 21	Alumni	here	37	34
January 1	Lynn Classical	here	40	54
January 4	Worcester Trade	away	32	56
January 8	St. Bernards	here	45	42
January 11	Cathedral H. S.	here	43	33
January 15	Leominster	away	47	39
January 18	Worcester Trade	here	42	52
January 22	Gardner	away	43	41
January 25	Athol	here	40	53
January 29	St. Bernards	away	47	53
February 5	Worcester Classical	away	46	53
February 8	Athol	away	44	42
February 12	Gardner	here	43	42
February 15	Worcester Classical	here	48	53
February 22	Leominster	here	50	46





First row, left to right, Joe Emma, Don Johnson, Bill Johnson, Don Reynolds, Randy Padula, Bernie Bergman. Second row, Jimmy Ruberti, Don Hanks, Howie McDonald, Jack Germaine, Wally Jennison, Bert Coifman, Manager Timmy Bauman, Coach William J. Dooley. Third row, Ray Theil, Al Helin, Dick Keosian, Don Stevens, Dick Lakutis.

BASEBALL TEAM

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

			FHS	Opp.
April 22, 1952	Athol	here	7	6
April 24, 1952	Murdock	here	8	12
May 6, 1952	Keene	away—Postponed to May 27		
May 7, 1952	Gardner	away	15	9
May 9, 1952	Leominster	here	2	4
May 12, 1952	Orange	here	7	6
May 14, 1952	Nashua	away	11	12
May 16, 1952	Murdock	away	7	12
May 20, 1952	Keene	here	9	10
May 23, 1952	Nashua	here	4	6
May 26, 1952	Gardner	here		
May 27, 1952	Keene	away		
May 29, 1952	Leominster	away		
June 4, 1952	Athol	away		
June 9, 1952	Orange	away		





First row, left to right, Wayne Ferson, Calvin Page, Roger Battistella, George Stropparo, Mike Crowley, Ray Godin, Peter Caissey. Second row, Coach Stanley Goode, Arsin Bajakian, Bruce Maki, Paul Bureau, Bill Craigen, John Celona, John Gazourian, Jimmy Melonas, Augie Sardinha.

TRACK TEAM

SCHEDULE

April 23, 1952	Nashua	Here
May 7, 1952	Gardner	Here
May 10, 1952	Belmont Relays	
May 14, 1952	Worcester North and South	Away
May 21, 1952	Leominster	Away
May 28, 1952	Assumption	Here
May 31, 1952	State Meet	White Stadium, Boston
June 7, 1952	New Englands	Newton





RELAY TEAM — JUNIOR YEAR

First row left to right, Timmy Bauman, Fran McNally, Roswell Hussey, Bernie Bergman, Richard Johnson, Ernie LeClair. Second row, John Cameron, Ronnie Hollows, Howie Learned, Bob Schreiner, Tommy Guartafierro, Bob Farwell. Third row, Jack McGowan, Dick Guenther, Bob Ledger, Randy Padula, Don Duncan, Joe Emma, Dick Hawkins. Fourth row, John Cushing, Mike Crowley, Dave Richardson, Ken Savela, Ken Widlake, Dick Begin, Cliff Gilbert. Fifth row, Dick Naylor, Bill Johnson, Ray Deneen, George Stropparo, Red Johnson, Marvin Lowy. Sixth row, Patsy Seretto, Mr. Woodbury.

MR. SCANLON STARTING RACE





1952 vs. 1951

THE BIG RACE



First row, left to right, Dick Savitt, Bill Sumner, Jerry Clapp, Kenny Savela, Frank Sheehan, Dickie DeLisle, Manager Don Gallant. Second row, Joe Derderian, Richard Kenyon, Ivers Lawrence, John Keating, Leon Jaffe, Matthew Connors, Coach Francis A. Sheehan. Absent from picture, Don Franciosi.

TENNIS TEAM

SCHEDULE

April 21, 1952	Cushing at Ashburnham
April 23, 1952	Lawrence Academy at Groton
May 7, 1952	Nashua, N. H. at Nashua
May 10, 1952	Assumption at Crocker Field
May 14, 1952	Lawrence Academy at Crocker Field
May 16, 1952	Cushing Academy at Crocker Field
May 19, 1952	Athol at Crocker Field
May 21, 1952	Gardner at Gardner
May 24, 1952	State Meet
May 29, 1952	Leominster at Crocker Field
May 31, 1952	Assumption at Worcester
June 2, 1952	Gardner at Crocker Field
June 4, 1952	Nashua at Crocker Field
June 6, 1952	Leominster at Leominster
June 10, 1952	Athol at Athol





GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS
"Seven Bows and A Peep"

Charlene Wiswell
 Virginia Paine
 Jeannette Richards
 Elizabeth Goodnow

Marilyn Twing
 Carol Weinhold
 Beverly Primus
 Viola Chivilo



GIRLS' BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS
"Rockettes"

Jane Graves
 Marilyn Twing
 Roxcine Andreasson

Sandra Ahlin
 Nancy Jones-Henry
 Helen Page



ROOM 207 — MISS PEABODY



ROOM 204 — MR. HUBBARD



ROOM 304 — MR. HOWARD



ROOM 310 — MR. MAILLOUX



ROOM 314 — MISS CHAMPAGNE



ROOM 427 — MR. RUBERTI



TOP — ROOM 421, MR. PALMER

MIDDLE — ROOM 415, MR. SPIRES

BOTTOM — ROOM 406, MR. KENNEY

CLASS SONG, 1952

Words by
POLLY ANN DAVIS

Music by
RONALD GEORGE BISHOP

with Spirit

First system of the musical score. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major, 4/4 time, and includes lyrics: "We leave this school with heavy hearts though smiles conceal our each small crys-tal drop of rain each star in heav-en's". The piano accompaniment is in the same key and time, with a steady bass line and chords. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

Second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "tears span For mem' - ries of these hap - py days will Un - fail - ing - ly has Filled its place in". The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure. Dynamic markings include *mp* and *mf*.

Third system of the musical score. The vocal line concludes with lyrics: "live through-out the years. Oh, Fitch - burg High thy God's e - tern - al plan. So, each of us has". The piano accompaniment provides a final harmonic support. Dynamic markings include *mp*.

goal a star, thy stand-ards crys-tal pure though -
 played his part each voice has sung the Song which

out now the years where e'er we are thy teach-ings shall en-
 with might-y chor-us swells "U - ni - ted we are

dure. As strong."



XAVIER DEREPPE

In the fall of 1950 Xavier arrived from Belgium and entered F. H. S. as a "Special" Junior.

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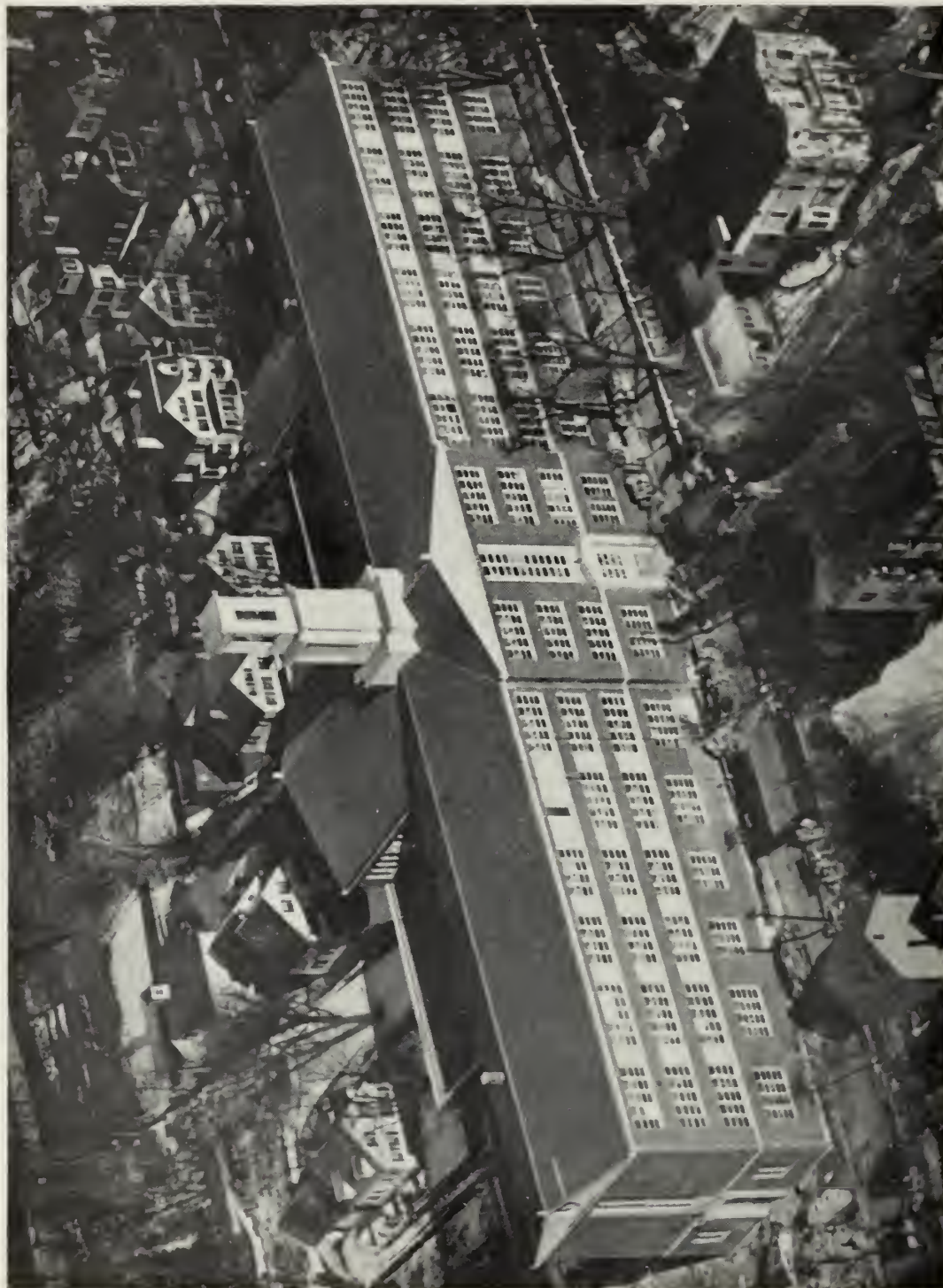
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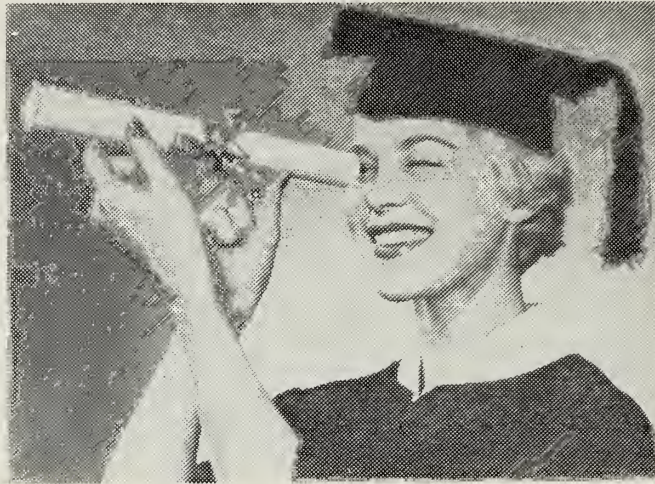
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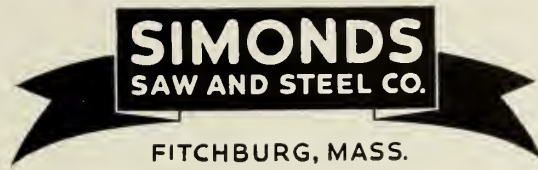
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